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## Newton Club.

The children's party last Saturday afternoon was a huge success if numbers and enthusiasm count for anything. Over a hundred children and nearly that number of grown ups enjoyed the magic wrought by the skillful hands of Mr. Harold Osborn, followed by dancing and refreshments. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Albert P. Carter and Mrs. Hubbard Carter.

Mr. George P. Bullard gave a dinner party to his business associates last Tuesday night.

Last evening Miss Fenno of Walnut street gave a small card party to a score of friends.

The January calendar was sent out this week and includes the following attractions:

Saturday, Jan. 5, Gentlemen's Whist.

Wednesday, Jan. 9, Ladies' Matinee Whist.

Thursday, Jan. 10, Concert, Harvard Glee, Mandoline and Banjo clubs.

Saturday, Jan. 12, Home night Bowling prizes.

Tuesday, Jan. 15, Ladies' Whist.

Saturday, Jan. 19, Home night, Bowling prizes.

Saturday, Jan. 26, Congressional Dinner.

The program which Mr. John Hermann Loud will present at his fourteenth free organ recital in First Baptist church, Newton Centre, Monday evening will be one of great beauty and brilliancy. The presence upon the program of Victor's great Toccata from his Fifth Symphony lends the brilliant side of the recital, while Mendelssohn's Prelude in G and Rheinberger's Sonata, Opus 193, furnishes the beautiful portion. Mr. Charles Horace Clark, bass soloist at First Universalist church, Lynn, will assist at the recital. He is the possessor of a voice of unusually clear and well-rounded tones.

I. Prelude and Fugue in G, Opus 37  
Mendelssohn

II. Andante con moto in G minor  
Boëly

III. Aria: "O God, Have Mercy"  
Mendelssohn

(from "St. Paul")  
Mr. Charles Horace Clark.

IV. Sonata, No. 19  
Rheinberger

(3 movements)

V. Solo: "Where gloomy pine trees rustle" (from "Rose Maiden") Cowen

VI. Toccata from 5th Symphony  
Widor

## Police Paragraphs

Because a complaint against Mrs. Ethel Sibberg, wife of Philip Sibberg, a Nonantum junk dealer, in which she was charged with illegal sale of liquor, did not give the exact date of the alleged offence Judge Kennedy ruled in the police court Saturday morning that she could not be held.

Axel P. Larson, a blacksmith, testified that he asked for whiskey at the Sibberg house about two months ago and offered to pay. He said that Mrs. Sibberg refused to take any money and he left a quarter on the table.

The complainant alleged the offence occurred "on or about Nov. 1."

## Brae Burn Carnival

Two fast hockey games, dinner in the magnificent clubhouse and skating on the artificial pond were features of the second ice carnival of the winter held Saturday afternoon and evening at the Brae Burn country club.

The hockey games were played during the late afternoon, Dartmouth winning from Boylston A. A., 3 to 2, and Brae Burn defeating the Crescents, 2 to 1. From 6 to 8 dinner was served in the clubhouse to a large number of members.

To the strains of music by the Brookline band several hundred well known residents of this city, Brookline and Boston, including a large delegation from the Country club, glided over the ice on the artificial pond to the westward of the clubhouse, from 8 to 11. Here the ice was in excellent condition despite the warm weather. During the afternoon skaters had been kept off the main portion of the pond and the surface was carefully scraped with the result that the ice was in prime condition for the evening's program.

Hundreds of colored electric lights and lanterns hung about the banks of the pond and strung in fantastic designs above the heads of the skaters made the scene strikingly picturesque.

The curling rink, one of the newest experiments of the Brae Burn country club, was inspected with much interest by many of the visitors. The rink has been pronounced by prominent curlers as one of the best in the country. The new rink is 150 feet long and 35 feet wide, being built upon a raised platform. It is the only rink of the kind in the country and was built as an experiment. The foundation is of oak posts extending below the frost line, with cross timbers 3x4 inches in size. The planking upon these timbers is two inches thick, and no attempt was made to dovetail them together or to make them tight. Upon these were spread 14 cords of sawdust, which covered the planks about four inches thick. This was wet down and permitted to freeze. The rink was then flooded, with the result that a perfectly level surface has been obtained with about three inches of ice over the sawdust. The rink will probably be roofed over later as a protection against the snow. The toboggan chute also came in for much favorable comment.

When the crowd was at its height a huge bonfire was lighted on the westerly bank and this was kept burning until the last skaters departed.

The first of the hockey games in the afternoon was played between Dartmouth and the Boylston A. A. The Hanover, N. H., players were scheduled to meet Technology but as all the institute players were unable to appear a team comprising half a score of college players was organized. Dartmouth was the victor, 3 to 2. The contest was very fast, with aggregations putting up an excellent exhibition of all round team work. Gould and Poote excelled, the latter making all the goals for Dartmouth. Gould, Boylston's clever cover-point, sustained an injury to his nose. He was replaced by Pierce, the Newton player. An overtime period of five minutes was required, the score standing 2 to 2 at the end of the second 20 minutes.

Brae Burn then defeated the Crescents in the fastest matches seen here.

this winter, 2 to 1. In the first period neither team scored. With the opening of the second period Foster and A. Goodridge each scored a goal. "Pop" Foster of the Brae Burn team then carried the puck down more than half the length of the rink but unfortunately fell in the mixup which followed Percy Gilbert, the well known golf player, proved himself clever at hockey as well by carrying the puck, winning the contest for the home team.

A New Year's party held at the Newton armory Monday evening by Gladwin guard, Co. C, 5th regt. M. V. M., was well attended, despite the storm. The floor was in charge of Capt. George F. Guilford, assisted by 1st Lieut. George H. Daniels and 2nd Lieut. George S. Coulter. The decorations in the national colors were strikingly artistic. The committee of arrangements consisted of Sergt. William W. Love, Corp. Edward Wenmouth, private John Seznott, private James Wallace and Thomas McPhee.

A boy sucked his thumb for 11 years and was then cured by Hand-i-Hold Baby Mits. If your child has the habit don't wait so long, for after the Mits will cure at any age, they cannot restore the disfigured mouth, teeth and fingers. Ask your doctor about the Hand-i-Hold method of treating skin disease, and bad habits of the hands. For sale at druggists.

Croshy's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine if you like.

Street Railway Notes

The Boston and Worcester St. Ry. Co. have issued the following order to go into effect January 1st, 1907.

"Dogs will not be allowed on the cars of the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company after December 31, 1906. In view of the increasing number of dogs affected by rabies, the Company feels that a due regard for the safety of the public requires this regulation."

It has been suggested by certain scholars using the new scholars tickets in effect on local street railways that it would be much more convenient for them if the tickets were slightly smaller, thereby enabling them to more conveniently place them in their pocket-books and card cases.

As a result of this having been called to the attention of the Management of the Railway assurances have been given that as soon as the tickets now in stock have been used and new ones are required, an effort will be made upon the part of the management to make the tickets of such a size as to be more convenient for use by the scholars.

No trouble of this kind was anticipated at the time the tickets were printed and the management state that they are only too glad to do anything they conveniently can to make the tickets more convenient for use.

There was slight popular interest in the petitions on the matter of free transfers in Newton held by the railroad commissioners at their Boston office last Monday morning. Those present included President Powers and Director Hammitt of the Street Railway Company, City Solicitor Slocum of Newton, Mr. B. P. Gray, Henry Haynie, Chas. F. Avery, Samuel Tarplin and Geo. H. Adams.

President Powers on the petition of the Company for extension of the order of the commission relieving them from the necessity for issuing free transfers, stated that the Company intended to issue free transfers at Newtonville square on January first, except to cars on the Crafts street line. He therefore asked the commission to extend its order simply to cover this line and the transfer point at Commonwealth avenue and Walnut street. These two points Mr. Powers stated the Company desired further time to consider and if 30 days extension would be granted an amicable arrangement might be possible.

City Solicitor Slocum stated in behalf of the city that he would not oppose such a request.

Mr. Tarplin, however, was not satisfied and asked the commission to order transfers to be issued at Commonwealth avenue, temporarily if thought best, but still be issued. Chairman Jackson in reply said it was the universal custom whenever a temporary arrangement was made, to continue the former status if possible.

Mr. Gray for the Newton Centre committee said that they had met the street railway officials and it is evident that time is needed to work out a change of schedules and 30 days would be agreeable to his committee. It was possible within that time to narrow the issue down to one or two points and it might not be necessary to trouble the commission again.

Chairman Jackson said that the commission did not intend to embarrass any negotiations which might be in progress and President Powers gave notice that the Company would consider any point which citizens desired to bring before the directors. While he would not promise to make everyone happy, still, the Company would do its best to serve the entire community.

Mr. Haynie and Mr. Avery told the commission that they would take up the matter of transfers on the Crafts street line with the company before going any further.

Architect, decorator, electrician and woodworker have been industriously at work lately in adding another, a fourth office, to the suite of richly-furnished offices at Burdett College of Business and Shorthand, 18 Boylston St., Boston. The "Office Appliance Practice Room" just completed, is equipped with the modern appliances which leading business firms and banking houses use to facilitate their office work. Among these furnishings are the Multigraph, Burroughs Adding Machine, Elliott-Fisher Billing Machine, Tabulating Machines, Vertical Files, Card Indexes, Projectograph, Numbering Stamps, and other office devices, a knowledge of which is essential for young men and women who are preparing for business life. It is probable that no school from the Atlantic to the Pacific has such a suite of elegantly-appointed offices as Burdett College. No effort is left unmade to maintain the leadership which this institution has won among the business colleges of New England by its ceaseless efforts to be the best school possible.

## THEATRES

Keith's Theatre. — Houdini, "The Handcuff King," who mystified so many thousands of people during his phenomenal engagement at Keith's last season, will return to Boston next Monday for a limited engagement. The sensation caused by some of his achievements last winter will readily be recalled. He has been living up to his reputation ever since. Only recently while in Detroit, he jumped into the river heavily shackled and when he came to the surface he had freed himself from all the hand cuffs and chains that had held him. He will do a number of new feats during his stay at the Keith house in Boston. Providence is the only other city in New England in which he will appear this season. Another very attractive feature will be the presentation of a sketch by George Ade, "Marse Covington" by E. J. Connelly and company. Mr. Connelly has a great reputation as a character actor and only recently resigned from the company at Weber's Music Hall, New York, to go into vaudeville. Katie Barr, the clever English comedienne; the Hazardous Globe, the most sensational of all the cycle sensations; Clifford and Burke, two very proficient blackface comedians and dancers; the Baggedessens, in a droll mixture of juggling and jests; Eleanor Dore, a beautiful vocalist; Kingsley and Lewis in a breezy sketch; and Arthur Whitelaw, a witty Celtic humorist, will all be among the feature acts. Delphino and Delmora in musical drolleries; Les Larose's in a fine wire act; Jack and Bertha Rich, singers and dancers; Flemen and Miller, skitsters; Sousa and Sloan, in a mixture of magic and mirth, and the Kinetograph will complete the program.

Tremont Theatre—No theatrical attraction ever seen on the road before has been so replete with novelties as is Lew Dockstader's Minstrels, which will be seen at the Tremont Theatre on Monday. The production alone cost \$25,000 and the new features which have been discovered from time to time during the past season have all been worked out and are models of interesting departures from the conventional. Mr. Dockstader will be seen this season as the editor of the "Corker" in which role he has abundant opportunity to call to his aid those of local interest that have made him the most wonderful minstrel man extant. Neil O'Brien, one of the greatest minstrel favorites in the world, has woven together a string of original nonsense that is side-splitting, and his act is funnier than ever. He appears as the conductor in what he calls "Rapid Transit No. 2," which has for its main idea his street car act of some seasons ago. The sketch, however, has been so changed and amplified that it presents an entirely different appearance and contains twice as many laughs as it did before Eddie Leonard, one of the best known of Southern singers and grotesque dancers, is another new acquisition of the Dockstader company. The singing contingent is headed by Manual Romain and Reese V. Prosser. Harry H. Morse is interlocutor and stage manager. Some of the other vocalists are Newton See Gra F. Weller, Wilson Miller, Eddie Mumford, besides a large band of other harmonists. The dancing is under the able direction of Tommy Hyde, who has devised some of the most interesting steps and stage pictures that it has even been Mr. Dockstader's good fortune to present. John Dove and John King also contribute to the comedy of the show which, by the way, has been one of the chief aims.

Park Theatre—Miss Lulu Glaser will make her first appearance in Klaw and Erlanger's production of Sydney Rosenfeld's new comedy called "The Aero Club," at the Park Theatre, Boston, on Monday evening, January 7th, for two weeks. Mr. Rosenfeld took up a timely subject in his musical play, "The Vanderbilt Cup," and in his latest work, which deals with the fad of ballooning, he has kept pace with the step of popular interest in extraordinary things and has produced a play which, it is predicted, will attract a great deal of public attention. Klaw and Erlanger will give the piece their usual elaborate production and have surrounded Miss Glaser with a large company headed by such well-known players as Fritz Williams, Orme Caldera, James Bradbury, Frank E. Lamb, William Herbert, Edmund Lawrence, Sam Coit, Harry Odlin, William Sampson, John F. Ward, Olive Wyndham, Marion Abbott, Ada Gilman, Anna Johnson and Mrs. Annie Yamans

Whitcomb—Hubbard

Miss E. Florence Hubbard, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hubbard of Newton was married last Monday night at the Newton Methodist church to Mr. William Henry Whitcomb, a college instructor of Oxford, O. The church, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with evergreen and holly, was filled with the many friends of the bride, who is a graduate of Wheaton Seminary. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, with Rev. Dr. Geo. S. Butters, pastor of the church and Rev. T. W. Bishop of Auburndale, who married the bride's father and mother, officiating.

The bride was gowned in white muslin with Irish point lace cut empire and carried a shower bouquet of hyacinths. She was escorted to the church by the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra and given away by her father. The maid of honor, Miss Elsie Whittier of Cambridge, wore white lace over pink and carried pink carnations, while the bridesmaids, Miss Ruth A. Whitecomb of Boston and Miss Alice M. Darling of Somerville, gowned in pink silk mullie, carried bouquets of white carnations. A pretty feature of the wedding were the flower children, Grace and Miles Hubbard of Watertown and the ring bearer, the McNamee twins of Concord. Dr. C. B. Chedel of Hanover, N. H., was the best man and Mr. Charles Field, 3rd of Chestnut Hill, Mr. Charles F. Sammet of Jamaica Plain, Mr. Frederick T. Wirt of Boston and Master G. Whitney Hubbard of Newton were the ushers.

A reception followed at the Hubbard residence 8 Hollis street, Mr. and Mrs. Whitecomb will reside at Oxford, O. where they will be at home after March first.

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### Newton.

—Miss Martha A. Lovel of Gardner street is much improved after a severe illness.

—Miss Nichols entertained the Eliot Aids last Monday morning at her home on Sargent street.

—Mrs. N. A. Putnam, who has been ill at her home on Maple avenue, is improving in health.

—Rev. Ellis Bishop of St. Stephens church, Boston, will preach at Grace church next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dunram of Hebron, Me., will spend the remainder of the winter in this vicinity.

—Mrs. William H. Goodwin was a guest, the first of the week, of friends on Washington street.

—Mrs. Parmenter and her daughter Mrs. Ashley were recent guests of friends on Centre street.

—Mr. Donald Nicholson, who has been visiting his parents on California street, has returned to Providence.

—Mrs. N. P. Coburn, who went away a few weeks ago, is located at Atlantic City, N. J., for an extended sojourn.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wheeler of Worcester have been visiting Mr. Wheeler's brother on Centre street.

—Miss Geraldine Barber of Northford, Conn., is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Walter R. Furbush of Church street.

—Mr. Franklin P. Lowry returns this week to Northfield where he will continue his studies at the Mount Hermon school.

—Mrs. Robert W. Daley of Morse street is entertaining her father Mr. William Brison of Newport, Nova Scotia.

—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice and family of Newtonville have returned from a visit to relatives in Middletown, Conn.

—Mr. Newton Stanley has been here from Maine the past week the guest of relatives and friends in Newton and Waban.

—Mr. George A. Coleman, who has been spending his vacation at his home in Kennebunk street, returned Friday to Buffalo, N. Y.

—The regular meeting of the Eliot Guild was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Mary Childs on Richardson street.

—The fourth quarterly conference will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church this evening at the close of the prayer meeting.

—Mr. Otis B. Prescott of Centre street who is spending a part of the winter season at Pinehurst, N. C., participated in the annual holiday week golf tournament.

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—At the reunion and reception of the Alumni of Boston University held at the College of Liberal Arts, Boston, the last of the week, Rev. George S. Butters the president, presided and Miss Emily L. Clarke was among the guests present.

—In Jordan Hall, Boston, next Thursday evening selections will be rendered from Mr. Frederic S. Converse's "Jeanne d' Arc" in the first concert to be given by the new Jordan Hall orchestra under the direction of Mr. Wallace Goodrich.

—In the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Friday afternoon in a closely played contest, the Watertown high basketball team defeated the Cambridge high independents by a score of 37 to 2. There was a large number of spectators.

—The next in the series of vesper services will be given in Channing church, Sunday, January 13th, at 4 o'clock. The Oratorio, "The Prodigal Son" by Sir Arthur Sullivan will be sung by the Channing quartet assisted by extra voices.

—The reputation of the Eliot choir and chorus drew out a large and representative audience Sunday afternoon at the monthly vesper service when Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata "The Coming of the King" was sung. The cantata was rendered under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette, the organist and choirmaster.

—At the mid week meeting at Eliot church last Friday evening after the completion of the reading of his address by Mr. J. W. Davis, Mr. Thomas Weston offered resolutions of appreciation for his long service as deacon. Mr. Allan C. Emery seconded the motion and it was passed by a rising vote. The secretary was instructed to place this action on the records.

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### Y. M. C. A.

Forty-five young athletes of the Newton Y. M. C. A. competed in eight events held in the first annual post-Christmas meet held in the association's gymnasium Saturday.

The events included 120-yard, 150-yard, 300-yard, 600-yard, and 1-mile runs, a 100-yard potato race, running broad jump and running high jump.

Principally the younger members of the association took part. The events were hotly contested and good time was made in all the races.

One of the most interesting events was the 1-mile run, won by W. Cody, who had a handicap of 30 yards, in 5m 40s. H. Moore, handicapped 75 yards was second, and L. Nute, with a handicap of 50 yards finished third. The summaries of the other events were as follows:

20-yard dash—Won by Walter Moore; John Hines second, W. Dunn third; time 2 4-5s.

150-yard dash—Won by W. Moore; W. Barrows second, C. Black third; time 18 4-5s.

300-yard dash—Won by H. Turner, W. Dunn second, W. Cody third; time 42s.

600-yard run—Won by H. Turner, D. Mahoney second, M. Cobb third; time 1m 35s.

100-yard potato race—Won by W. Barrows, R. Reid second, E. Smith third; time 27s.

Running broad jump—Won by John Hines, C. Black second, W. Barrows third; distance 18 ft 1 1/4 in.

Running high jump—Won by C. Black, H. Turner second, W. Dunn third; distance 5 ft 2 in.

C. W. Hamilton, the boy evangelist of Andover academy, was the referee.

The Freedman's Aid Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell Freeman on Newtonville avenue. An interesting program was presented which was participated in by the members present.

The Helpers Society at Eliot church next Friday will take up the topic "Life on Tanna Fifty Years Ago." The leaders of the society are Miss Mary L. Speare, Mrs. E. O. Schermerhorn and Mrs. H. R. Mason.

Miss Mary Cox has been spending the holiday season with her parents in Brattleboro, Vt. Last Thursday evening she and her sister, Miss Sibyl Cox, assisted in an entertainment given at the old folks' home in that city.

The Neighborhood prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church. It is planned to hold these meetings each week, generally at the homes of some member of the congregation.

Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson of Willard street was one of the speakers at the public meeting held in the Central Congregational church, Boston, Sunday evening in the interests of the Frances E. Willard settlement.

### Died Alone

Found in his barber shop where he lived alone with life slowly ebbing away was the fate of David E. Belieu, aged about 40 years, of Newton Upper Falls Saturday. While a doctor was hurrying to his aid Belieu died.

For several days Belieu had complained of having a bad cold and had telephoned to Boston for another barber to come out and run his shop until he recovered.

When the barber arrived Saturday noon he found the door of the shop locked. He became suspicious and notified patrolman John H. Shaughnessy, whose home is 966 Chestnut street in the same village.

Patrolman Shaughnessy secured a bunch of keys and among them was one which opened the door of the little shop. Living on his cot in the back room was Belieu, barely alive.

Everything possible was done to restore the man after a hasty call had been sent for a doctor. All efforts were unavailing and before the physician arrived the man expired. Medical Examiner West viewed the body and pronounced the death due to natural causes.

Belieu came to Newton Upper Falls two years ago last October from Canada and opened a barber shop at 342 Eliot street in the heart of the business district of the Upper Falls. For a time he made his home at the Echo bridge hotel, but a number of months ago he fitted up a bed room in the rear of his shop. Since that time he had lived alone in the place.

### High School Notes

The young women of the Newton high school alumnae association won from the Newton high girls' basketball team, 22 to 9, in the high school drill ball last Saturday. While the young women of the alumnae association showed superior individual work the girls' team put up an admirable exhibition of team work.

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WATERTOWN SQ. TO SUBWAY. Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth Ave.—5.37, 5.52 a. m., and intervals of 8 and 15 minutes to 11.07 p. m. SUNDAY—6.52 a. m., and intervals over 15 minutes to 11.07 p. m.

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## Free Transfers

The new administration of the Newton Street Railway Company has hardly been in power a month before it shows in a practical way its desire to placate the public upon whom it must depend for its business. The granting of free transfers on all east and west bound cars in Newtonville square began on New Year's day and is in full operation except on the Crafts street line. The Company also has temporary permission from the railroad Commission to refrain from issuing transfers at Commonwealth Avenue and Walnut streets, but this and the Crafts street matter will be considered by the management with citizens who are interested at those points.

On the Lake street line running thru Newton Centre a novel method of issuing transfers was adopted. The conductors on this line are supplied with clock like affairs attached to their coats. To secure a transfer it is necessary to drop a nickel in to the "clock," turn an indicator and then a miniature transfer drops out. These "clocks" excited much curiosity. They are being tried as an experiment and will not be adopted on all lines here at present.

## Clubs and Lodges

Mr. George P. Whitmore has been reappointed as District Deputy Grand Master for this Masonic district. Hon. A. L. Harwood of Newton Centre has been appointed president of the Commission on Trials of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Massachusetts.

Dalhousie Lodge will receive a visit next Wednesday evening from Grand Master J. Albert Blake and suite.

Officers of Waban Lodge, 156, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. G. Newell D. Johnson and suite of Waltham in Dennis hall, Newtonville, Wednesday evening, as follows: F. B. Woodside, N. G. Walter S. Barney, V. G. Charles F. Dow, rec. sec. A. F. A. G. Libby, fin. sec. A. C. Baxter, treas. H. G. C. Walles, warden. J. W. Johnson, O. G. P. B. Howard, com. J. B. Pendleton, I. G. L. T. Fletcher, R. S. G. S. K. Billings, L. S. N. G. C. A. McQueen, R. S. V. G. George W. Mills, L. S. N. G. George W. Fewkes, chaplain, G. J. Brock, trustee for three years. A supper and speeches by the grand officers and members of Waban Lodge followed.

J. Wiley Edmonds, Camp, S. of V., will hold a whist party in G. A. R. hall, Newtonville, Wednesday evening, January 9th, at 8 o'clock.

District Deputy Louis Watson and suite of Brighton installed the officers of Newton Council, K. of C. in Dennis hall, last Tuesday evening.

## Old Resident Dead

Mr. Elijah W. Wood, one of the oldest and best known residents of West Newton, died last Monday morning after a long period of failing health, aged 80 years. Mr. Wood was born in Upton, Mass., in 1826 and was educated in that town. He entered the wholesale millinery business in Boston as a young man and a few years later removed to West Newton where he engaged in business as a florist. He retired some years ago, the business being continued by his sons.

Mr. Wood was an authority on agricultural matters and a prominent member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, serving as chairman of the fruit committee for many years. He was the first delegate from this Society to the State Board of Agriculture, serving for fourteen years from 1885 to 1899 and was a most valuable member of that body. He served as second vice president, chairman of its executive committee and as chairman of the gypsy moth committee. In 1887 he was appointed by the Governor as a trustee of the State Agricultural College at Amherst and served for 17 years, retiring in 1904, having a prominent place in the horticultural department of the college.

In politics a generation ago, Mr. Wood was well known. He served as alderman from ward 3 in 1877, 1878 and in 1883; as a member of the school committee in 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877 holding office in both the aldermen and school board during the year. He was re-elected to the school board in 1879 and served until he resigned Jan. 3, 1883. In 1885, 1886 and 1887 he was a representative to the General Court and was an unsuccessful candidate for Mayor against the Hon. J. W. Leavitt Kimball.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Calista S. Wood, and three sons, Elijah A. Wood, Harvey C. Wood and William K. Wood.

Funeral services were held from his late residence, Highland street, West Newton yesterday afternoon and were attended by many friends and associates. Rev. Tolman C. Jaynes officiated and the floral tributes were profuse as well as beautiful. The interment was at New-ton Cemetery.

## Woman's World

Conducted by MISS GRACE M. BURT.

## ORIGINAL JACK HORNER.

He Really Existed and Got a "Plum,"  
but Was Not a Good Boy.Jack Horner of the Christmas pie  
really existed, though whether he de-  
served the title of "good boy" is ex-  
ceedingly doubtful. He was, however,

a fortunate rogue. When Henry VIII suppressed the monasteries and drove the monks from their nests the title deeds of the Abbey of Mells were demanded by the commissioners. The abbot of Glastonbury determined that he would send them to London, and as the documents were very valuable and the road infested with thieves it was difficult to get them to the metropolis safely.

To accomplish this end he devised a very ingenious plan. He ordered a savory pie to be made, and inside he put the documents, the finest filling a pie ever had, and intrusted this dainty to a lad named Horner to carry up to London to deliver safely into the hands for whom it was intended.

But the journey was long and the day cold, and the boy was hungry, and the pie was tempting, and the chance of detection was small.

So the boy broke off a piece of the pie and beheld a parchment within. He pulled it forth innocent enough, wondering how it could have found its way there tied up in pastry, and arrived in town.

The parcel was delivered, but the title deeds of Mells abbey were missing.

The fact was that Jack had them in his pocket. These were the juiciest plums in the pie. Great was the rage of the commissioners and heavy the vengeance they dealt out to the monks.

But Master Jack Horner kept his secret, and when peaceable times were restored he claimed the estates and received them.

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Gases	.107.3	Sodium	.14
		Magnesium	.10
		Iron	.09
		Solids	.49.70

The Monday Club of Newton High-  
lands met on Dec. 31 with Mrs. Salmon.  
The program included selections of In-  
dian music rendered by Miss Rees, Mrs.  
Shumway and Miss Pope, and readings  
from "The Newcomes," "On the Face  
of the Waters" and from Kipling. Mrs.  
Nickerson will entertain the club next  
week at Mrs. Whitney's on Lincoln  
street.

The Social Science Club held its regu-  
lar monthly business meeting at the  
Hummell Club on Wednesday morning.

Notice was given of a travelling library  
which is to be prepared by the Newton  
Federation to be sent to the South.

Books for young people and  
children are desired and should be sent  
to Mrs. F. H. Tucker's, 206 Church  
street, as soon as possible. The presi-  
dents of the other clubs will attend to  
collecting from the respective clubs and  
the whole number packed and sent to-  
gether in a box especially prepared for  
them.

The Mid-Winter Meeting of the New-  
ton Federation will occur on Tuesday,  
Jan. 22, at 2:30, at the Central Congre-  
gational church, Newtonville. Mrs. B.  
Benjamin Buck will give a paper on  
"The Wit of Six Nations." There will  
be music and a reception.

The Waban Woman's Club met at the  
home of Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury, Beacon  
street, Monday afternoon, December 31.  
Owing to the inclemency of the weather  
few were present. Mr. George H. Wor-  
ley lectured on Argentina. The lecture  
was illustrated with stereopticon views.  
Mr. Thurber, teacher of literature in  
Newton High school, will lecture on  
Colonial Literature on Monday, January  
28th, instead of January 14th. The  
next meeting will be January 14th at  
the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Gould, Beacon  
street.

At a meeting of the Woman's Associa-  
tion of Eliot church Tuesday afternoon  
the following were elected officers  
for the year 1907: President, Mrs. Wm.  
H. Blodgett; vice presidents, Miss Grace  
Weston, Mrs. D. M. James; recording  
secretary, Miss Nettie Stone; corre-  
sponding secretary, Mrs. G. T. Buffum;  
treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Ensign.

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Chairman, Mrs. Cornelius Patton; as-  
sistant chairman, Mrs. Henry Bartlett;  
secretary, Mrs. Howard Mason; trea-  
surer, Mrs. J. W. Woodbridge.

Home Missionary Department—  
Chairman, Miss Esther Wilder; as-  
sistant chairman, Mrs. H. H. Powers; sec-  
retary, Miss Elizabeth Rand; treasurer,  
Mrs. E. O. Childs.

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ity, Mrs. Chas. E. Billings, Mrs. Virgin-  
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relief, Miss Elizabeth Spear; library,  
Mrs. Frank Eager; entertainment, Miss  
Lucy Cobb; literary, Mrs. Chas. An-  
drew; house, Mrs. C. O. Tucker; audit-  
or, Miss Julia Worcester.

Junior Departments, Eliot Aids—  
Leaders, Miss Beaman, Miss Nichols.

Little Helpers—Leaders, Miss May  
Speare; Mrs. Howard Mason.

Cradle Roll—Leader, Mrs. W. A.  
Goodman.

## Auburndale.

Rev. T. W. Bishop is confined to his home with sickness.

Mr. Everett H. Titcomb of Han-  
cock street has returned from a trip to  
New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fiske an-  
nounce the engagement of their daughter  
Amy Plympton to Mr. Albert Reed  
Bacon of Bedford, Mass., Harvard '06.

At the Church of the Messiah next  
Sunday morning the preacher will be  
Rev. Frederick Brooks of Watertown.  
On Monday evening the annual meeting  
of the society will be held at 8. Supper  
at 6:30.

At the residence of Mr. William W.  
Fitzgerald on Windermere road, next  
Tuesday evening, a meeting of the Law-  
rence Club will be held. Rev. Dr. D. D.  
Addison of Brookline will speak on  
"Early Research in Colonial History."

## Dr. Prudden Resigns

After a pastorate of nearly 13 years  
in the Second Congregational church  
West Newton, Rev. Dr. Theodore P.  
Prudden Sunday announced that he had  
sent his resignation to the society. He  
will probably retire from active clerical  
duties the last Sunday of January.

Rev. Dr. Prudden was installed pas-  
tor of the Second Congregational church  
April 17, 1894, succeeding Rev. H. J.  
Patrick who had served 33 years as pas-  
tor of the church. Rev. Dr. Prudden  
came here from the Leavitt Street Con-  
gregational church, Chicago, where he  
had been pastor for 8 1/2 years. Previ-  
ously he had for 10 years been pastor of  
Plymouth church, Lansing, Mich.

At the meeting of the 2d Congregational  
Church, West Newton, called to take action  
on the resignation of Rev. T. P. Prudden, D. D., Wednesday evening,  
it was voted that his resignation be  
accepted to take effect at the close of  
this month, as requested by him, and that  
the following letter, expressing the deep  
regret of the church, be placed upon the  
records and a copy sent to Dr. Pruden-

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Associated Charities

The annual meeting of the Associated  
Charities will be held at Room 7, Cen-  
tral Block, Newtonville, at 4 P

**Newtonville.**

—Mr. Henry Dearborn has closed his market and will move to Boston.

—Miss Lucy Carter of Otis street is visiting her sister in St. Paul, Minn.

—Miss McKey of Northampton is visiting her parents on Highland avenue.

—Beginning next Sunday the Reading room will be open Sunday from 2 to 6.

—Mr. C. D. Mix is having an automobile house built on his estate on Otis street.

—Mr. Frederick Blake has returned to New York after a visit to friends on Crafts street.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood of Harvard street is back from a short sojourn in New York.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decoupage, hardware finishing and wall paper.

—Prof. James B. Taylor was the guest of the Roxburghe Club of Boston last Friday morning and made an address on "Old Boston in 1630."

—The annual meeting of Charity Square has been postponed and will meet in the parlors of Central church, Wednesday, January 16th at 2 o'clock.

—Miss Frances Richardson of Page road, who is a student at Smith College, entertained a party of friends at her home on Page road last Friday evening.

—The Misses Bartlett of Madison avenue have been visiting in New Bedford, and while there attended a New Year's dinner given at the Sterling Inn.

—Mrs. John F. Banchor and Miss Anne L. Waite of Newtonville avenue will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their brother Mr. Willis F. Waite in Whately last Monday.

—Miss Bessie Bell Collier, who has just closed a series of lecture recitals will give a Mendelssohn recital at the home of Mrs. C. F. Avery on Crafts street, Wednesday evening, January 16 at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. John F. Payne, the druggist has just installed a handsome marble Paragon fountain of the Symonds and Poor make into his store on Walnut street. This was found necessary owing to Mr. Payne's increasing trade.

—Miss Hazel Peakes, 7 Walnut street, Newtonville, is prepared to teach the Pianoforte. Special attention given to primary and intermediate work. Conservatory Methods. Reference, Miss Nellie Dean, Pierce Building, Boston, tf.

—Mrs. Edward Augustus Rand has issued cards for the marriage of her daughter Miss Caroline Eliot Rand and Mr. Arthur Parsons Bryan at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, Saturday, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet next Saturday evening at the house of Mr. J. G. Tompson on Otis Street. The special theme being Marlowe's "Jew of Malta." The speakers will be, H. N. Milliken, Mrs. J. H. Withey and J. G. Tompson.

—Miss Jane E. Stoddard, a teacher in the Horace Mann school, was knocked down in Newtonville square, Thursday by a runaway horse and seriously injured. The horse was attached to a Strouts delivery wagon and the vehicle was considerably damaged.

—Rev. Albert L. Squier gave his illustrated address on the Methodist Deaconess home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Douglass in Brookline last Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was a reception given to the nurses and officials of the home.

—A pretty weddin' which took place at St. John's church, Dec. 24th, was that of Mr. Edward James Hicks and Miss Minnie Evelyn Buckman both of this place. Rev. Richard T. Loring was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks will make their future residence at 229 Lowell avenue.

—The social and dramatic club, recently organized in the Universalist church has been adopted the name of "The Thespians." It has largely increased its membership and will serve as a strong social and financial auxiliary to the parish. A play is to be selected at once and the cast will begin rehearsals soon.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Bernice M. Whiting of East Holston, to Mr. Walter C. Reed of Belmont. Miss Whiting is a very popular young lady of much musical ability, and a favorite in New-Church circles in Newtonville, where, together with her mother and sisters, she attends the Swedish church.

—At their future home, 55 Washington park last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Josiah Parsons Wescott Jr. of Newtonville and Miss Ellen Delphine Lethrop of Lowell, were united in marriage by Rev. Richard T. Loring, pastor of St. John's church. It was a quiet affair only the immediate families of the bride and groom being present.

—The Newtonville Improvement has appointed Alderman A. P. Carter and President J. R. Prescott a committee to co-operate with other associations in the attempt to improve the conditions on the steam railroad. The Committee has power to add to its membership. Mr. Charles F. Avery has been authorized to represent the Association in the matter of free transfers by the street railway.

—Mr. Warren F. Gregory of Walnut street, who is general manager of Lethrop, Lee & Shepard has given his idea of an ideal book review. What the publisher has a right to expect, Mr. Gregory justly holds, is that reviews will have the fairness to remain silent when they are not qualified to appreciate the aims of an author and the means he uses.

—A horse attached to a carriage owned by Dr. W. T. White, and occupied by his wife and mother, became frightened by the breaking of a part of the harness in the Square last Tuesday noon. The animal dashed across Washington street and in going through the passage way between the Claffin and Associates buildings collided with the team of the Adams Express Company. The ladies were thrown out and considerably bruised and the carriage was somewhat damaged.

**Newtonville.**

—Mr. F. M. Blanchard and family of Clyde street are out of town for a few weeks' absence.

—Rev. Albert Hammatt and family of Clyde street have returned after a few days' absence.

—Mrs. Davidson of Prescott street has been ill the past week with an attack of the colds.

—Miss Emily Perkins of Lowell avenue returns this week from a visit to friends in Pittsfield.

—Miss Gertrude Mitchell of Crafts street is spending a few weeks with friends in Troy, N. Y.

—Mr. Harry Joyce of Crafts street is spending the holiday season with friends in Maine.

—Miss Esther Morrison of Worcester has been a recent guest of Miss Alice Wilson of Lowell avenue.

—Mr. W. L. Widger and family are moving here and will occupy the Pulifer house on Clyde street.

—Miss Mabel Mosher of Watertown street has returned from a visit to relatives in Manchester, N. H.

—Mr. Samuel Longbottom, who has been visiting his parents on California street, has returned to Plymouth.

—Miss Elizabeth French of Lowell avenue is spending a part of the month with friends in Manchester, N. H.

—Rev. J. T. Stocking of Central avenue returned Thursday from a several day's sojourn in New Hampshire.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens has purchased the Rollins house on Elm place and will make it her future home.

—Miss Ellen Valentine of Austin street is spending a few weeks with relatives in New York and New Jersey.

—Mr. Herbert A. Boynton and family of Judkins street will spend the remainder of the winter season in Boston.

—Mr. Charles Kennedy of Watertown street is now located in Everett where he will make his permanent residence.

—Mr. H. S. Morse, who has spent a part of the hunting season in the Maine woods has killed a bear besides other game.

—Mr. Edmund A. Usina and family of Austin street will move soon to New York where they will make their future home.

—Mr. Percy M. Blake is the consulting engineer for the large brick addition to be built to the city's pumping plant at Pawtucket, R. I.

—Rev. Charles M. Southgate occupied the pulpit of Central church last Sunday in place of the pastor who was obliged to be out of town.

—The Sunday school, connected with St. John's church, has given the money collected during Advent, to the Episcopal City Mission of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarence Lodge, who have been guests of Mr. Lodge's parents on Cabot street, have gone to their future home in Philadelphia.

—The new waiting room of the Newton and Boston Street Railroad, located at the corner of Washington and Walnut streets will be completed this week.

—At the meeting of the Thursday Morning Musical Club, held in Potter hall, Boston, this week, Miss Josephine Martin assisted in the musical program.

—Mr. James W. Brine of Boston has purchased the Fayette Shaw house, corner of Newtonville and Harvard street and will occupy after making repairs.

—Mrs. Gertrude Hastings has purchased for investment the large frame six apartment house owned by Mrs. Sarah W. Lewis and located on Watertown street.

—The Rev. Edwin F. Snell, pastor of the Lincoln Park Baptist church, began on last Sunday evening a series of sermons bearing on the Fact of Christ, which will be continued every Sunday evening until Easter. Next Sunday the topic will be "In the prophetic picture of Matthew."

—The funeral of Mr. Patrick E. Green, who died Dec. 26th in Chelsea, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. John Foley on Cottage place. There was a good attendance of relatives and friends. The burial was in the Calvary cemetery, Waltham. Mr. Green was 55 years of age.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Edward Paul Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, to Miss Alice Marie Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilcox of Beacon street, Boston. Mr. Fitzpatrick is a graduate of Harvard University, class of 1902. On Monday evening a party was given in honor of the engaged couple at the Fitzpatrick residence in Brookline.

—Lieut. Commander Marcus M. Miller will have the sympathy of his many friends in the death of his father, Gen. Marcus T. Miller, U. S. A., retired, which took place at Fort Barracuda, Florida, last Saturday. The cause of death was heart trouble and deceased was 71 years of age. Gen. Miller was a graduate of West Point, served in the Army of the Potomac in the Fourth Artillery during the Civil war, later in the Indian Campaigns and in 1898 as Brig-General of Volunteers in the Philippines.

—Notwithstanding the extremely stormy evening the chapel of the Lincoln Park Baptist church was well filled last Monday, at the illustrated lecture on Jamaica by Mr. G. E. B. Putnam under the auspices of the Men's Club. Mr. Putnam is a resident of Newton Centre and a journalist by profession, being connected with the Boot and Shoe Recorder of Boston. The great abundance and variety of views would have satisfied the most critical, and his mode of delivery was conversational rather than oratorical, which gave the whole lecture the semblance of a friend having returned from the travels and imparting what he had saw and heard while away, to his friends. Occasionally his style of delivery reminded one of the easy manner of John L. Stoddard, the lecturer of a generation ago. The audience felt fully repaid for coming through the down-pouring rain to hear him.

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—Mr. C. A. Royce and Miss Royce of Putnam street have returned from a short sojourn in New York.

—Mrs. Richard Rowe is spending a few weeks at the Charlesgate, Boston, previous to a sojourn in Europe.

—Mrs. T. E. Stutson is slowly recovering from an operation recently performed at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. Charles F. Howland and family of Chestnut street return this week from a trip to Washington, D. C.

—A communion service will be held at the Second Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Miss Barrett of Temple street is home from the McDowell school at Springfield for the Christmas recess.

—Mr. Gordon King, who has been visiting his parents on Crescent street, has returned to the U. S. S. New Jersey.

—Miss Josephine West will return next week from the Newton hospital where she underwent a surgical operation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rice, who came on to attend the Peters-Wilcox wedding, have returned to their home in Waterbury, Conn.

—Mr. Harry M. Small, who moved here recently from Framingham, will make his future home on Washington street.

—Mr. John Knapp has been in town the past week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knapp of Berkeley street.

—Miss Lucy Sherman has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Boston branch of the Vassar college alumnae association.

—Mr. Roswell Davis of Temple street has returned from New York, where he is a member of the engineering staff on the East river tunnel.

—The annual meeting of the St. Bernard's Aid Society will be held in the vestry of St. Bernard's church, Monday evening, January 14th.

—An interesting and well attended meeting of the Women's Guild was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Mr. John Hagedorn of Derby street, who has been confined to his home with an attack of throat trouble, is reported much improved in health.

—Mr. Jarvis Lamson, Jr., of Temple street returns the first of the week to Dummer academy, where he will continue his studies during the winter term.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Whitmore of West Newton announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Ambrose to Edward Seaver, Jr., of Roxbury, technology 1901.

—Prof. F. Spencer Baldwin and Prof. Thomas Bond Lindsay of Balaclava road attended the reunion and reception of the alumni of Boston University held in Boston the last of the week.

—The Ladies' Choral Club held a meeting last evening in the parlors of the Second Congregational church. An interesting program was presented and the future work of the club was considered.

—Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes and Mrs. George Hutchinson will act as hostesses with other prominent ladies at the informal afternoon teas which are a feature of the season at the Unitarian Association of Boston.

—The Rev. Edwin F. Snell, pastor of the Lincoln Park Baptist church, began on last Sunday evening a series of sermons bearing on the Fact of Christ, which will be continued every Sunday evening until Easter. Next Sunday the topic will be "In the prophetic picture of Matthew."

—The young people held a watch meeting in the Unitarian church parlors Monday evening.

—Mr. Arthur Wait, who has been visiting his parents on Prince street, has returned to St. Louis.

—Patrolman Daniel E. McLaughlin of Fuller terrace is ill with pneumonia.

—Miss Bessie Fyffe of Perkins street is a guest of her brother, Paymaster Joseph Fyffe, at Newport, R. I.

—Miss Mary Adams of Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Adams of Lenox street.

—The West Newton branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday evening at 7:45. Place of meeting announced on Brookline.

—Prof. and Mrs. S. Homer Woodbridge of Otis street return this week from a several weeks' sojourn in Washington.

—Mrs. Ella E. Mason, matron at police headquarters, has returned from an extended sojourn at Bar Harbor, Maine.

—The Red Bank Society met Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church. The topic considered was, "The Story of Hawaii."

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Remick who were married recently at the Unitarian church, will be at home to their friends after January 1st at 34 Exeter street.

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## CITY OF NEWTON



## City Collector's Notice

City of Newton, January 4, 1907.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year 1905, unless otherwise specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Newton by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the City Hall, in said Newton, on

Monday, January 28th, 1907,  
AT 3 P.M.

for payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

## WARD 1, PRECINCT 1.

Dennis Burns, Heirs. Building and about 5985 square feet of land, bounded southwesterly by land now or late of Maguire and Carr; northwesterly by land now or late of Joyce, being section 12, block 1, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$27.00

Thomas Halfrey. Buildings and about 5678 square feet of land, bounded northwesterly by land now or late of Conley, northwesterly by Cook street; southeasterly by land now or late of Hall; easterly by land now or late of Broderick; southerly by land now or late of Hannan; westerly by Faxon street, being section 11, block 9, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$29.70

Myles J. Joyce. Buildings and about 10000 square feet of land, bounded northwesterly by Green street; easterly by land now or late of Stuart; southerly by land now or late of Flaherty; easterly by land now or late of Quinn and McBride; southerly by land now or late of Hall, Trustee; westerly by Crescent street, being section 11, block 10, lot 014 of Assessors' Plans. \$11.90

Margaret McNamara. Building and about 10000 square feet of land, bounded northwesterly by land now or late of McNamara and Farrell; southeasterly by land now or late of Keating; southwesterly by Cook street; northwesterly by land now or late of Joyce, being section 12, block 2, lot 17 of Assessors' Plans. \$36.00

Margaret McNamara. About 11106 square feet of land, bounded northwesterly by land now or late of Hanlon; easterly by Pearl street; southerly by land now or late of Farrell; westerly by land now or late of McNamara and Joyce, being section 12, block 2, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$11.70

William G. Manning, Heirs. Supposed present owner Ellen A. Manning Heirs. About 27593 square feet of land, bounded northwesterly by land now or late of Good Citizenship Association Corporation; easterly and northerly by land now or late of Burke; easterly by Faxon street; southwesterly by Lincoln road, being section 20, block 4, lot 21 of Assessors' Plans. \$101.25

Willard Welsh. Building and about 12030 square feet of land, bounded northwesterly by land now or late of Nugent; easterly by Pearl street; southerly by land now or late of Bent; westerly by Washington street; westerly by land now or late of Keene, being section 13, block 6, lot 13 of Assessors' Plans. \$24.33

Peter J. Kelley, Heirs or Devisees. Building and about 6455 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Crosby; easterly by land now or late of Bent; southerly by Washington street; westerly by land now or late of Keene, being section 13, block 2, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$19.80

Rose A. O'Donnell. Building and about 10540 square feet of land, bounded northwesterly by Crafts street; southeasterly by land now or late of Callanan et al; easterly by land now or late of Stanley; northwesterly by land now or late of Callanan et al, being section 20, block 13, lot 13-4 of Assessors' Plans. \$60.72

Phoebe E. Putnam. Building and about 15400 square feet of land, bounded northwesterly by land now or late of Cutler et al; easterly by Walker street; southerly by Washington street; westerly by land now or late of Proctor et al, Trustees, being section 20, block 6, lot 11 of Assessors' Plans. \$36.00

Ellen Murray. Buildings and about 5386 square feet of land bounded northwesterly by land now or late of Kennedy; southeasterly by Gardner street; southwesterly by land now or late of Grace; northwesterly by land now or late of Grace, being section 12, block 6, lot 19 of Assessors' Plans. \$27.00

John H. Mitchell. Supposed present owners George J. Waller and Vernon V. Skinner. About 15750 square feet of land, bounded northwesterly by land now or late of Macauley; southeasterly by Langdon street; southwesterly by land now or late of Malehorn; northwesterly by land now or late of Eaton and Macauley, being section 15, block 4, lot 3 of Assessors' Plans. \$22.50

William N. Storer. About 12973 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Davis; southeasterly by Salisbury road; southwesterly and northwesterly by land now or late of Storer, being section 15, block 5, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$18.00

William N. Storer. About 12766 square feet of land, bounded southeasterly by Salisbury road; southwesterly, northwesterly and northeasterly by land now or late of Storer, being section 15, block 5, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$18.00

William N. Storer. About 14747 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly and southeasterly by land now or late of Storer; southwesterly by land now or late of Jobs; northwesterly by East Side Parkway, being section 15, block 5, lot 13 of Assessors' Plans. \$21.60

William N. Storer. About 13449 square feet of land bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Keefe; southeasterly and southwesterly by land now or late of Storer; northwesterly by East Side Parkway, being section 15, block 5, lot 15 of Assessors' Plans. \$18.90

## WARD 2, PRECINCT 1.

James W. and Martha E. Bailey. About 3436 square feet of land, bounded northwesterly by land now or late of McGourty; easterly by Bailey place; southerly by land now or late of Taylor; westerly by land now or late of Orr, being section 22, block 1, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$15.30

James W. and Martha E. Bailey. About 3438 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Bailey; easterly by Bailey place; southerly by land now or late of Orr, being section 22, block 1, lot 11 of Assessors' Plans. \$15.30

James W. and Martha E. Bailey. Building and about 3439 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Bailey; easterly by Bailey place; southerly by land now or late of Orr, being section 22, block 1, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$15.30

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James W. and Martha E. Bailey. Building and about 3440 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Bailey; easterly by Bailey place; southerly by land now or late of Orr, being section 22, block 1, lot 14 of Assessors' Plans. \$15.30

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James W. and Martha E. Bailey. Building and about 3440 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Bailey; easterly by Bailey place; southerly by land now or late of Orr, being section 22, block 1, lot 18 of Assessors' Plans. \$15.30

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—The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLellan of Centre street is reported quite ill this week.

—Mrs. Joseph A. Taylor of Commonwealth avenue is spending the winter season in Florida.

—Mr. L. R. Speare has been nominated as a delegate to the American Automobile Association.

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—Mr. John Roberts of Ward street is recovering from a surgical operation performed at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin of St. Louis, Mo., have been recent guests of Mr. Edward F. Hamlin of Pelham street.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. Alfred H. Brown will speak on "The Salvation we Believe in."

—Rev. Edward McArthur Noyes of Warren street has had as a recent guest his brother Mr. Ernest C. Noyes of Pittsburgh, Pa.

—Miss Laura Horton, who has been the guest of Miss Alma E. Mick of Parker street, has returned to her home in Providence, R. I.

—Mr. G. Wilbur Thompson the plumber has had plans drawn for a building to be erected on Langley road near the new railroad bridge.

—The annual meeting and luncheon of the Ladies' Benevolent and Church Aid Society was held Wednesday morning in the parlors of the First church.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes of Warren street leaves next week to fill speaking engagements in the interests of the American Board in Duluth and other western cities.

—Mr. John E. Rice of Sumner street was among the guests present at the reunion and reception of the alumni of Boston University held in Boston last Thursday evening.

—Rev. A. G. Adams of Hanyang, Central China, will speak on "The Great Changes in China During the Last Five Years" in the chapel of the First Baptist church this evening.

—Col. E. H. Haskell of Beacon street was among the guests present at the tea given under the auspices of the Boston Baptist Social Union in the Ford building last Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Copeland entertained the P. F. Club and their friends at their home on Gray Cliff road last Thursday evening. Music and dancing was the program followed by a dainty lunch.

—Mrs. William Butler and Miss Cleminta Butler of Crescent avenue have arrived in Bareilly, India, where they attended the observance of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Methodist Missions in that country.

—A large audience was present at the First church last Sunday evening when John E. West's "The Story of Bethlehem" was given a fine rendering by the choir and organ, under the direction of Mr. Walter E. Young the organist.

—Miss Lindsley of the Hasseltine House gave an interesting address on "The Hawaiian Islands," at a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held in the chapel of the First Baptist church last Monday afternoon.

—At the Church of the Sacred Heart last Thursday evening Christmas exercises were held. A program of vocal selections was rendered by a large chorus and Mr. Joseph Foley, as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to the children from several large trees.

—Mr. James L. Buck was knocked down by a passing carriage, in the Chestnut Hill district, last Tuesday while crossing a street to hail a friend. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital where it was found that he was seriously injured.

—While delivering mail to a house on Pleasant street Monday afternoon, Daniel H. Hannagan, a letter carrier was attacked by a muzzled dog. The animal set its teeth in the letter carrier's pants and tore several big slits in them. Carrier Hannagan fought the dog off without being bitten.

—Cards have been received here the past week announcing the marriage of Mr. Sidney Emerson Farwell son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Farwell of Moreland avenue to Elizabeth Colwell; Mrs. Joseph William Barrows; daughter of Mrs. Sara Colwell Beatty, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in West Chester, Pennsylvania, Thursday, December 27th. Only the relatives were present. Mr. Farwell is a Harvard man, class of '93. Mrs. Barrows formerly made her home on Lake avenue. She is a sister of Madam Homer the well known musician. Mr. and Mrs. Farwell will reside at 3 Moreland avenue.

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—The Church Guild's weekly meeting was held on Monday at Mrs. A. M. Crains, Pine Ridge road.

—Mr. Franklin L. Wood now of Philadelphia spent a few days the past week with his parents on Pine Ridge road.

—Mrs. Arian Sawyer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Zeiss arrived Monday for a short visit before returning south.

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—Rev. Dr. Edward S. Drown, professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, will be in charge of the services at Grace church next Sunday.

—The Oratorio "The Prodigal Son" (selections) by Sir Arthur Sullivan will be given at the Channing church next Sunday at the Vesper Service at 4 o'clock.

—The meeting of the Eight O'clock Club at the residence of Mr. C. C. Smith Hyde avenue, Wednesday evening, was addressed by Rev. H. E. Oxnard and Mr. H. D. Gibbs.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Unitarian Club will be held Thursday evening at Channing church. Supper will be served at 6:30 and at 7:45 in the parlors a paper on "American Music at the Time of the Revolution," will be read by Mrs. David E. Baker. The paper has been prepared by Mrs. Baker and will be illustrated by selections rendered by a quartette consisting of Mrs. G. R. Pulsifer, soprano; Miss Josephine Martin, alto; George F. Root, tenor; Waldo W. Cole, bass. Mrs. Baker will be at the piano.

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—The new board of aldermen will be inaugurated next Monday at 3 P. M. Mayor Warren will make an address.

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# NEW SCHOOL

## Newton Highlands to Have a Twelve Room Building

Plans of Coolidge & Carlson Call for \$85,000.00 Structure on Lincoln Street

On July 20th, 1906, the City of Newton ordered a competition for a new schoolhouse in Newton Highlands fronting on Erie and Lincoln Streets and adjoining the present Hyde School. This competition was won by Coolidge & Carlson of Boston, and their design shows a building whose exterior will harmonize in style with the adjacent Congregational Church.

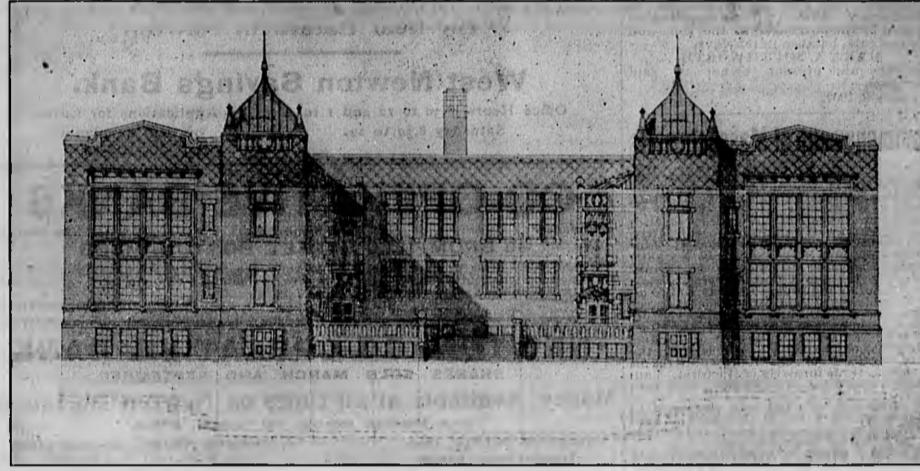
essary, and the library moved into the basement. The heating and structural arrangements are put in to take care of this future classroom.

Classrooms are the standard size, 26 x 32, where possible are lighted on two sides and in all cases have two wardrobes—one for the boys and one for the girls. In these two respects the typical classrooms differ from those of the City

The plumbing is the very best obtainable, with slate partitions between closets, asphalt floors and hot and cold water.

The heating is by the very best system of fan ventilation giving a positive result at any time of the year.

A tunnel will connect this building with the old Hyde School so that Engineer and students can go between the



FRONT ELEVATION

The materials will be water-struck brick and limestone.

The building will contain nine classrooms, two kindergarten rooms, the branch library of the public library, a recitation room same size as classrooms, so that in reality it corresponds to a regular 12-room schoolhouse having in addition to the twelve rooms, teachers' and masters' rooms, store and

of Boston which believes in single wardrobes and unilateral lighting.

The walls of classrooms are covered with painted burlap to height of top of blackboard and walls and ceilings above this are painted in oil on plaster.

The finish throughout the rooms and corridors is ash; floors the very best grade of rift heart Georgia pine.

Each room will have a teachers' clos-

two buildings without going out of doors.

In general the plan is arranged for the entrance on the Erie avenue side of building and all classrooms are arranged on the South side so as to get the full benefit of the sunlight.

The architects, Coolidge and Carlson are well known in this vicinity, having had charge of all work done at

Shrewsbury were in town the last of the week the guest of friends on Centre street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Marshall are back from their wedding trip and are located in their future home on Hunnewell avenue.

Mrs. H. H. Powers of Willard street is in charge of an art class, composed of members of the Watertown Women's Club.

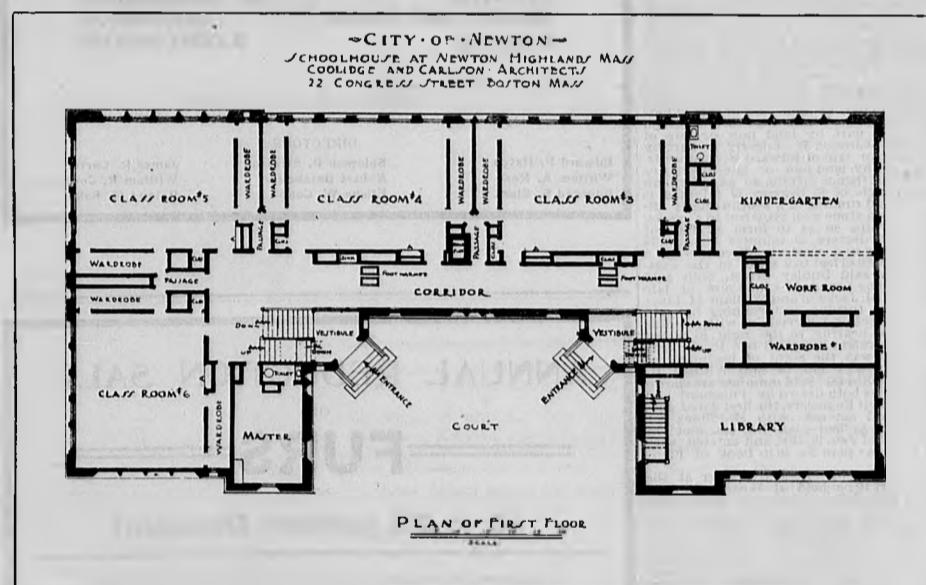
Mr. Winthrop Cole, who has been the guest of his sister on Lombard street, has returned to his home in Washington.

—Mrs. Mabel P. Whitman of Church street has returned to Baltimore and has resumed her duties as a teacher in the Maryland state school for deaf and blind.

—Miss Blanche Marie has returned to St. Elizabeth's Convent, Convent Station New Jersey after a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Maskell of Adams street.

—The annual meeting of the Eliot Religious Society has been called for Monday evening, January 14th at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel.

—The remains of Mrs. Ida E. Bangs, wife of Alfred W. Bangs of Waverley avenue, were buried in the family lot in Forest Hills Cemetery last Thursday. A brief committal service was held at the grave at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Bangs was 51 years of age and was a native of East Douglass, Mass. She is survived by her husband and a daughter.



PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR

book rooms, besides a laboratory in the basement and the usual playrooms, toilets, boiler room, etc., except that the boiler room is of size and capacity to take care of the old Hyde School as well as this new building.

The building is so arranged that the branch public library on the first floor can be turned into a schoolroom, if nec-

essary.

The building is equipped with an electric clock system and telephones. It will be piped for gas.

The main stairs from basement to second floor are of iron throughout and have safety treads.

The ceilings are lathed with wire lath.

Dreamwold, Mr. Lawson's beautiful place at Egypt, and have built many large office buildings in Boston, several dormitories at Cambridge and are associate architects for the Normal School group in the Back Bay Fens. Mr. Carlson is a resident of Newton Centre, living on Bishopgate road.

on Windermere road. The address describing research work in Colonial history by Rev. Dr. Addison of Brookline was most instructive and interesting.

### Newton.

—Mr. Harold Smith has returned from a pleasure trip to New York.

—Mrs. Thomas Dalby of Morse street is recovering from her recent accident.

—Mr. John C. Cole of Elmwood street is one of the first violins in the new Jordan hall orchestra.

—Miss Fannie R. Williams of Boyd street has returned from a visit to friends in Weymouth.

—Mr. Guy Porter of Church street returned Wednesday to his studies at Phillips Exeter Academy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Barney of Brearmore road are receiving congratulations on the advent of a boy.

—Mr. John H. Nourse has gone to Togus, Me., where he will spend the winter at the Soldier's home.

—Miss Catharine Patton entertained the Helper's Society at her home on Franklin street this afternoon.

—Miss Ethel Bradbury has returned to Hartford, Conn., after a few day's visit with friends on Pearl street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Birdsall of Newtonville avenue have been spending a part of the month out of town.

Auburndale.

—Lasell Seminary opened this week for the winter term.

—Mr. Thomas Lane of Murray road has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. Smith of Auburn street is ill with pneumonia at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. William T. Farley of Central street has returned from a trip to Canada.

—Mr. Charles W. S. Luther of Lexington street has returned to Elizabeth, N. J.

—Mr. P. A. McVicar is confined to his home on Commonwealth avenue by illness.

—Miss Elizabeth Dike of Hancock street has returned to Mt. Holyoke for the winter term.

—Mr. J. F. Brochard and family have moved here and are occupying the Lamson house on Central street.

—Miss Mary F. Higgins of the Charles C. Burr School has returned from her home in Foxboro.

—Mrs. E. E. Brigham of Weston is recovering from her recent accident and is now able to be about on crutches.

—The offerings for the month of January at the Congregational church will be for the Congregational Church Union.

Conductor Philip F. Gardner is in charge of Conductor George F. Richardson's train during the latter's absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Stearns, who were recently married here, will be at home in future in Burlington, Vermont.

—Messrs. Duncan Newell and Stanley D. Alchin have resumed their studies at Amherst. Mr. Luther Bourne is at Dartmouth and Mr. Dummer at Yale.

—The Friendly Class at the Congregational church next Sunday will continue the study of the Psalms. Mrs. C. M. Lamson will speak on "Literary Character of the Psalms."

—Miss Ethel Brewster of Auburndale avenue returned Monday to the Normal school in Framingham. Mr. George Brewster has resumed his studies at Phillips Academy, Andover.

—Mr. Thomas Tracey formerly night man at the depot has been transferred to the local service as trainman. Mr. Thomas Hayden of Newton Lower Falls has been appointed to fill the vacant position.

—The closing service in the week of prayer observance will be held at the Congregational church this evening. Rev. Horace Dutton will be the leader and the theme will be, "After Entering the Kingdom—What?"

—A well attended meeting of the Lawrence Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Willard W. Heckman

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FRANK W. BRIDGES, Auburndale.

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Notices of all local entertainments  
to which admission is charged must be  
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Mayor Warren can satisfy a large num-  
ber of persons in this city by recommending  
a reduction in the amount now paid  
for water. The meter rent tax of \$1.50  
annually can be abolished by executive  
order and the financial condition of the  
water department is such that it should  
be done simply as a matter of justice.

We have rarely heard so much criti-  
cism of new school buildings as during the  
past few weeks. The complaints relate  
to all sorts of matters from the spec-  
ifications to the selection of bidders. The  
results, however, seem to prove that the  
city will get its money's worth in the  
buildings to be erected.

The city loses the services of two of its  
best aldermen in the retirement next  
Monday of Aldermen Hunt and Ellis,  
both of Ward 3. Mr. Hunt has been  
a particularly valuable man as chairman  
of the Public Works committee and his  
all round knowledge has been freely  
given to the city. Mr. Ellis, too, is one  
of the strongest members of the present  
board, one whose advice and influence  
were eagerly sought and highly valued.

President Van Etten's recent char-  
acterization of complainants of the execra-  
ble conditions on the B. & A. Railroad,  
as "muck rakers" and "cranks" has not  
served to allay the public indignation  
against the management of this road.  
Hard names do not throw anyone off  
the track, when the facts are as well  
known as they are in the matter of rail-  
road and suburban transportation. The  
railroad commissioners in the excellent  
report on this matter given out this week  
fairly and squarely place the blame for  
the difficulties on the management of the  
B. & A. and President Van Etten must  
take his share. The truth is that the  
management of the B. & A. did not have  
the foresight to prepare for the enormous  
increase of business which has come to it even while negotiating for a  
portion of that business with another  
road. The facts seem to point to Mr.  
Van Etten himself as the person responsi-  
ble, and his attempt to discount his re-  
sponsibility by calling names is not at  
all creditable to one in his position. We  
do not believe there will be many tears  
shed among the "muck rakers" and  
"cranks" when Mr. Van Etten's connec-  
tion with the road shall cease.

Tribute to the late Dr. Horn-  
brooke

At the last meeting of the South Mid-  
dlesex Unitarian Conference held in  
Cambridge, in a paper entitled, Remini-  
cences of the South Middlesex Conference  
Rev. H. C. DeLong spoke of the  
late Francis B. Hornbrooke D. D. for  
over twenty years minister of Channing  
church, Newton, as follows:

"Francis B. Hornbrooke was one of  
the strong men of our conference, of  
amply furnished mind won from wide  
reading and study, with much personal  
power and oratorical gift, now plain and  
practical, now wise and recompose, with  
a play of humor and felicitous illustra-  
tion, able in argument and in persua-  
sion. Some of us used to say that it was  
a pity he was held back by his strong  
church in Newton from being the suc-  
cessor to Dr. Bellow's pulpit to which  
he was invited. He needed rousing to  
his best. The usual with him was of a  
high kind, but the best was so much bet-  
ter that it should have been drawn out  
of him by occasions he could not put  
aside for the still air of delightful  
studies! All too soon his life was bro-  
ken off."

## Burglars

The house of John K. Taylor, 310  
Waverley avenue was entered last week  
and while little of value was stolen the  
interior was left in the greatest disorder.  
Apparently the intruder had spent  
hours in doing all the mischief he could  
conceive.

A considerable quantity of valuable  
silverware escaped the detection of the  
thief. In the second story nearly every  
room was ransacked. Clothing was  
thrown about the floor and scattered  
over the furniture after being turned  
inside out. Practically everything movable  
was strewn about in the greatest disorder.

Mr. Taylor discovered the break up-  
on returning home Monday after an  
absence of several days. An inventory of  
the contents of the residence made by  
him revealed very little of value missing.

Like most of the other burglaries  
which have occurred in this city in the  
past few months entrance was gained  
by forcing a rear door. The break  
occurred just after a large squad of plain  
clothes officers had been called in after  
having been on duty daily for several  
weeks.

The break makes the seventh which  
has occurred in the last few months in  
this city, but Chief Mitchell is confident  
it was not committed by persons responsi-  
ble for the previous burglaries. The  
theory of the police is that it was com-  
mitted by some cranks.

As a result of this latest break a squad

of 18 plain clothes men were detailed  
for duty on the streets daily and will  
be kept out until the burglar mystery  
is cleared up. In the past few months  
six other burglaries have occurred,  
mostly in Newton proper and in New-  
tonville. Practically nothing but watch-  
es, rings, stickpins and necklaces were  
stolen in these houses, the largest haul  
amounting to \$600 worth of jewelry.  
Up to the present time effort to trace  
the stolen jewelry has been unsuccessful.

All the burglaries have occurred about  
the hour of 5 p. m., when strange per-  
sons would not excite suspicion on the  
streets leading to the homes of some  
of the wealthiest residents. The police  
believe the thieves are experienced ones,  
for none of the stolen property has been  
disposed of in Boston or any other  
place in this section of the state.

A burglary which occurred two weeks  
ago became known Monday night, when  
it was reported that the house of Mrs.  
Isabella F. McFarlane, 168 Mt. Vernon  
street, West Newton, had been entered  
and about \$100 worth of property stolen.  
Entrance was gained by means of  
false keys, and among the articles re-  
ported stolen were a gold watch and  
chain, bracelets and several rings.

## William R. Dresser

Mr. William R. Dresser, president of  
the Puritan Trust Company, died Tues-  
day morning at a private hospital after  
an illness extending over the past six  
weeks. Mr. Dresser was a native of  
Malden, where he was born fifty years  
ago, his father being Robert W. Dresser.  
For more than twenty-five years he has  
been associated with banking interests  
and his first connection of this character  
was with the Home Savings Bank. Later  
he was connected with the Broadway  
National Bank, of which he was cashier  
until 1895, when he with others organized  
the Puritan Trust of which he first  
was treasurer and later president. He  
was a member of the Boston Bank Pres-  
idents' Association, and the Bank Offi-  
cers' Association. He is survived by a  
wife, a son Robert, and two daughters,  
Eleanor and Maola Dresser.

## Miss Wood

Miss Emma B. Wood, a well known  
resident of Newtonville, died at the  
home of Miss Henrietta F. Greenwood  
on Page road last Monday after a sev-  
eral months' illness. Deceased was for  
a number of years in the office of the  
Newton Street Railroad until failing  
health compelled her to relinquish her  
duties. A service of prayer was conducted  
by Rev. J. T. Stocking, pastor of Central  
church, at the house Wednesday  
morning at 10 o'clock and the remains  
were taken to Cauden, Me., her native  
place, for the funeral and burial.

## Among Women

The Review Club met on January 8th  
with Miss Haskell and, after the busi-  
ness session, spent a pleasant morning  
under the guidance of Mrs. Knowlton,  
Miss Rider, Mrs. Haddock and Mrs.  
Hildreth who read carefully prepared  
papers on Giorgione and the field He  
Covered, The Hundred Years of Titan,  
Titian's Religious Works: Legendary  
Subjects; Landscapes; and Portraits.

The winter business meeting of the  
Club for the discussion of plans of work  
for next year will be with Mrs. David-  
son on January the fifteenth.

Mrs. Cora C. Stuart Jones of Boston  
gave an able presentation of the Fore-  
stry Problem at the meeting of the So-  
cial Science Club on Wednesday morn-  
ing. The forests which the first settlers  
found here were the richest on earth  
and there is no reason why they cannot  
be made so once more if properly treated  
and reforested. She urged the cele-  
bration of Arbor Day. Other holidays  
commemorate the past, Arbor Day is  
the only one that looks forward to the  
future. Mrs. Jones emphasized the ne-  
cessity of the passage of the Forest Re-  
serve Bills now before Congress. The  
one in the White Mountains is especially  
necessary since here is the source of the  
large rivers that furnish the water power  
for all the New England states with the  
exception of Rhode Island. Mrs. Jones  
brought with her many books and  
pamphlets upon the subject and much inter-  
est was shown in the subject.

At the meeting of the Monday Club  
of Newton Highlands on Monday after-  
noon Rev. John Chandler, who has spent  
much time in India gave a paper upon  
"Ruined Cities in India." At the close of  
his paper he spoke interestingly of mod-  
ern conditions, especially of the present  
relations between India and Great Britain.  
The remainder of the afternoon was  
devoted to a paper upon "Bombay." The  
club meets next week with Mrs. S. L.  
Eaton of Lake avenue.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild de-  
parted from its usual custom and held  
its annual Subscription Party on the  
evening of January 8, presenting the  
play, "The Eloping of Ellen." The  
meeting was in charge of Mrs. Alfred  
E. Vose and was a great success, both  
in being largely attended and the sub-  
stantial sum realized for the club's char-  
itable work. The cast was as follows:

Misses Constance Richardson, Lydia  
Dennison, and Ethel Hale Freeman and  
Misses Maynard Hutchinson, Frederick  
W. Freeman, Philip Spaulding and F.  
Rogers Thomas. A Mystery Dance under  
the direction of Miss Dorothy Elling-  
wood was given by seven young ladies  
from Radcliffe College. Violin solos  
were rendered by Mr. Charles B.  
Tupper. Light refreshments were served  
at the close of the program and a social  
hour enjoyed.

## Auto Accident

While running westward on Beacon  
street, Newton Center, the steering  
gear of an automobile occupied by a  
man giving the name of J. S. Stoddard  
of Worcester broke Wednesday after-  
noon near Hancock avenue. The touring  
car crashed into a new chestnut pole  
breaking it short off and throwing out  
four occupants of the machine.

The occupants were Mr. and Mrs.  
Stoddard and their small child and a  
chauffeur. Mrs. Stoddard and the child  
were considerably bruised. After receiving  
attention they returned to Boston  
together with Mr. Stoddard. The  
machine, which was badly damaged, was  
hauled off for repairs to a garage.

## Y. M. C. A.

The first team defeated Somerville Y.  
M. C. A. in the association gymnasium  
Wednesday night, 37 to 17. Wilson and  
Zeigler were the star players for the  
home team. Crane, the former Harvard  
high jumper, did excellent work in stop-  
ping throws for the basket for the visitors.

The second team defeated the Somer-  
ville second team, 30 to 13, the same even-  
ing. Hanson for the local team proved  
the star player of the contest, throwing  
seven baskets.

On Tuesday evening Jan. 15, Mr.  
George Bartlett Cutler will give an enter-  
tainment before the members and  
their gentlemen friends at the Associa-  
tion Rooms. King's Trio will play before  
the entertainment and during the inter-  
mission. An invitation is extended  
through the GRAPHIC to any young men  
who would like to attend.

## About Town

Newton people interested in the re-  
cently elected directorate of the Mass.  
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to  
Children are Mrs. W. H. Aspinwall,  
Mrs. Edwin S. Webster and Mrs. J. A.  
Lowell of Chestnut Hill and Mr. Frank  
A. Day of Newton.

The new illuminated sign of the  
Newton Garage, not only serves as a  
clever advertising medium, but lights the  
sidewalk on the Washington street  
bridge as well. Long may it burn.

## DIED

FAXON—In Newton, Jan. 3, Lucretia  
E., widow of Edward Faxon, aged 69  
yrs.

PALMER—In Newton, Jan. 2, William  
H. Palmer, aged 52 yrs.

WOOD—In Newtonville, Jan. 3, Emma  
B. Wood.

CROWDLE—In Newton, Jan. 5, James  
Crowdle, aged 79 yrs.

## MARRIED.

BOUDREAU—DOUCETT—In Newton,  
Jan. 1, by Rev. A. S. Malone, Al-  
fred Boudreau and Mary Belle Dou-  
cett, both of Newton.

FIELDEN—ALLEN—In Newton, Jan.  
1, by Rev. Charles W. Allen, Clarence  
Stanton Fielden of Hantsport, Nova  
Scotia, and Edith Clyde Allen of Lock-  
hartville, Nova Scotia.

WATSON—MORRISON—In Newton,  
Jan. 7th, by Isaac F. Kingsbury, city  
clerk, William Peters Watson and  
Mary Agnes Morrison, both of New-  
ton.

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per month. Particulars of R. C. Bridgeman,  
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## Wants.

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with experience in repairing on piping, etc.  
in wood working mills in Newton. Address  
with age, experience and wages expected  
to N. L. F. Graphic Office.

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office work. State salary expected. R.  
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Waltham, Mass.

## Miscellaneous.

LAST Friday evening, January 4, from  
piazza 27a Washington Street, Newton-  
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## Newtonville.

—Mr. Charles Jordan has been quite ill the past week at his home on Walnut street.

—Mr. Savage of Vermont is the guest of his brother, Mr. Albert A. Savage of Brooks avenue.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—At the Universalist church next Sunday, Rev. Albert Hammatt's subject will be "The Crapsey Case."

—The Misses Gammons entertained the Young Woman's Club at their home on Parsons street last Monday evening.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardware finishing and wall papers.

—Rev. Albert L. Squier has been granted a month's leave of absence by the Methodist church and has gone to Pinehurst, N. C.

—There will be a vesper service at 4:30 next Sunday at the Central Congregational church. The quartet will give selections from Gaul's "Holy City."

—Mr. Richard B. Carter entertained the Young Peoples' League at his home on Highland avenue last Monday evening. The study of the new church doctrines provided the program.

—The Travellers Club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Herbert R. Gibbs, Judkins street at two o'clock. Program: Reading, Mrs. G. W. Brown; Bjornson, Mrs. F. W. Chase; Among the Fjords, Mrs. C. Clark.

—Miss Hazel Peakes, 7 Walnut street, Newtonville, is prepared to teach the Piano forte. Special attention given to primary and intermediate work, Conservatory Methods. Reference, Miss Nellie Dean, Pierce Building, Boston, Mass.

—The Ladies' Aid to the Working Boys' Home held its monthly meeting, Monday evening, in the room of the Associated Charities. Rev. Father Allchin made an address and the advisability of giving an entertainment later was considered.

—Mr. Austin Hobart Clark, who has just returned from Japan, has been ordered by the government to Washington, where he will take up scientific research work. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home in that city for the present.

—Dr. Richard Burton of Chicago University is giving a series of lectures on modern novel writers at the home of Mrs. John W. Carter on Otis street. Last Thursday he gave a most interesting review of Robert Louis Stevenson and his work.

—In the parish house of the Universalist church last Thursday evening the monthly social and supper was held. During the evening the play, "No Men Wanted," was presented by members of the Lend-a-Hand.

—The subscription dance given under the auspices of the Phiffer Club, in Dennis Hall last week was one of the prettiest social affairs of the season. The matrons were Mrs. Charles F. Cheney and Mrs. Elden H. Jenison. Dancing was from 8 to 12.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Loren Richards have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Sarah Richards to Mr. Robert Jarvis Leonard, the ceremony to take place Wednesday, January 23rd, at 8 o'clock at the First Universalist church, West Newton.

—The regular meeting of the Universalist Men's Club was held Monday evening in the parish house of the Universalist church. Supper was served at 6:30 and later Rev. George G. Hamilton of Everett gave an address on, "The Eruption of Vesuvius as seen by an Eye Witness."

—H. W. Bates is giving a demonstration of Kee Za tea. Everyone welcome.

—There have been a great many burglaries and petty thefts in the Newtons within a short time. Why not profit by the experience of others and protect yourself against loss with one of Baker & Humphrey's burglary policies.

—The house of William H. Towne, 600 California street, was broken into Tuesday night while the family was away. Mr. Towne's watch, two pearl rings and a pocket book containing an unknown sum of money belonging to Mrs. Towne were stolen. No marks were found on the doors and it is believed that entrance was gained by using false keys.

—Mrs. Margaret B. Simpson, widow of the late George Simpson, and step daughter of Henry Dennison, a former president of the Dennison Tag Company, died at her apartments at Trinity Court, Boston, on Tuesday. She is survived by one daughter. Funeral services were held from the chapel at Forest Hills Thursday at 1 o'clock and the burial was in the family lot.

## West Newton.

—Miss Marion Buiard of Temple street has returned to her school in the west.

—Miss Dorothy Dowse of Temple street is reported convalescent after an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. C. P. Cook Jr., has an exhibition in the Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association show.

—Dr. and Mrs. Robert Burns have been entertaining relatives the past week at their home on Valentine street.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. met Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Lisle on Perkins street.

—The annual meeting, roll call and supper will be held at the Lincoln Park Baptist church next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Arthur C. Thomas of Berkley street has been admitted to membership in the banking firm of R. L. Day & Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Howland gave a dinner party for a few friends at their home on Chestnut street last Saturday evening.

—Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Burt Sargent have returned from their wedding trip and are residing in their future home, 1371A, Washington street.

—An interesting and well attended meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion was held Sunday afternoon at the Lincoln Park Baptist church.

# TELEPHONE COMPETITION IN THE MIDDLE WEST ITS LESSONS FOR NEW ENGLAND

Report of George W. Anderson, Esq., of Boston, made for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Feeling certain that the competitive telephone conditions in the Middle West were such that no real and permanent benefit was accruing to the public or to investors, and being desirous of placing before the public the actual facts as seen by a non-partisan observer, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company requested Mr. George W. Anderson, one of the leading members of the Boston Bar, to investigate those conditions in his own way, and to report the facts as he found them, together with his conclusions and opinions.

From his study and his experience in these matters, the company felt that Mr. Anderson was exceptionally well qualified to examine into competitive telephone conditions, and to report the facts, their relation to the public interests, and their bearing upon the situation in other parts of the country.

The summary of Mr. Anderson's conclusions as stated in the report submitted, appears below. Copies of the report in full may be obtained by addressing the company, No. 101 Milk Street, Room 809, or by calling Main No. 6504.

### General Conclusions

The conclusions, of interest to New England cities and to prospective investors in securities of independent telephone companies, may be recapitulated and summarized as follows:

1. The very strongest claim that can be made in favor of competition is that it has caused a development of telephony, much more rapid and extensive than would have taken place under monopoly. That such development has taken place, in certain parts of the Middle West where the old Bell companies failed to furnish service reasonably adequate for the public needs and desires, is undeniable.

2. It may also be conceded to competition that it has demonstrated an ability in the public to take, use and pay for telephones, beyond what telephone managers believed possible a few years ago.

3. But this lesson taught by competition in the Middle West has been taken to heart by telephone managers in other parts of the country, and it therefore does not at all follow that further demonstration of the possible extent of the public use of the telephone needs to be made.

4. Competition on the other hand, has resulted in dividing into disconnected camps the telephone-using public of each city in which competitive companies exist.

5. Even if competition be conceded to be an effective and economic method of extending the use and regulating the rates of other public utilities, such as gas, electric lights, railroads and railways, (as it is not) it is utterly inconsistent with the proper development of telephony; for telephony is *interconnection of all the customers of the company*.

6. It follows that the number of telephone stations in any city where competition exists, is no proper or real test of the extent of the service furnished. 50,000 telephones, in two systems, give nothing like the service to the community as a whole that 50,000 telephones, in one system, give.

7. Even if telephone competition results in rate-cutting in any given community, this in the long run is no advantage to the telephone-using public. Excessively low losing rates are almost certain to be followed by combinations and arrangements for excessively high rates. So that in the long run the public is taxed not only on the basis of capital used in furnishing telephone service, but for the capital wasted in telephone competition.

8. The competitive movement in telephony has been mainly throughout its entire history and is now entirely a speculative and not a sound business movement. Its foundation is now found not in a public need of new or more telephone service, but in the desire of speculators to find and avail themselves of an excuse to sell to the investing public securities which must in the long run prove losing investments.

9. The common stock of practically all of these competitive companies is water, representing no cash investment whatsoever. The bonds which represent the entire cash contribution are generally sold at 80 to 87 1/2.

10. The plants of these companies are built by construction companies owned and operated by the same persons that promote the telephone companies. The construction company makes an additional profit of from 15 per cent. to 30 per cent.

11. It results from this stock-watering-and-construction-company-manipulation that the independent companies have a capitalization, per telephone, of from two to three times as great as that of the Bell companies. These independent companies are, therefore, seeking to impose upon the telephone-using public a capital charge two or

three times as great as that of the Bell companies.

12. But these promoters gain their foothold largely by attacking the Bell rates as exorbitant, and promising to furnish to the telephone-using community better service at a less rate than that furnished by the Bell companies. Obviously, these representations are founded in fraud or in gross error; they cannot collect less from the public and at the same time pay more to their stockholders.

13. As practically all the telephone business of the Middle West is upon the flat rate, the economic principle that in telephony the ratio of expense increases as the number of subscribers increases, is fully operative. This makes a bad situation very much worse. Competing telephone companies are in the desperate situation of having to push for new business in order to keep it away from their rivals, although each additional subscriber obtained causes an increasing loss to the company obtaining him. In other public service corporations losing rates tend to become sufficient in telephony losing rates tend to become worse as they produce more business.

14. One of the methods by which the movement has been kept alive and new capital obtained, has been by charging nothing to depreciation; whereas, as was clearly shown in the Indianapolis case, the best telephone plants depreciate on an average of at least 5 per cent each year. There is also adequate ground to believe that many, if not most, of the independent companies are really charging a part of operating expense to capital account. The financial condition and practical failure of the Indianapolis company, may be regarded as in most respects a typical case.

15. The competitive movement in the Middle West has now reached the stage of combination—the holding company, generally a short "long-distance" company, is the favorite present form of organization and reorganization.

16. But these holding companies are, on analysis, doing little more than issuing new bonds and stocks on the faith of the alleged earning capacity of constituent companies, most of which are losing and not making money. They are as unsound as Mrs. Howe's bank. The large losses made in Cleveland by investors in Federal Telephone stock is symptomatic of the general conditions.

17. The concealment of the real facts as to the condition of these companies is made more easy by the device of selling negotiable voting trust certificates, thus leaving the voting power, with its consequent control of the Board of Directors and bookkeeping of the company, in the hands of the persons who are engaged in the speculative manipulations. Given a "good" auditor, almost any telephone company can make a show of earnings for a few years. With the voting trust certificate device, the selection of the auditor is left entirely in the hands of the persons who are making money out of the speculative manipulations, based upon bookkeeping, misleading if not absolutely fraudulent.

18. The independent companies in Ohio have been guilty of gross breach of public faith, in raising their rates contrary to the express stipulations of their franchises, on the faith of which the cities have permitted them to go under, and over their streets. This breach of faith has aroused a just antagonism in these communities which have submitted to the nuisance and expenses of competitive telephone service under the delusion that thus permanently low rates were to be secured.

19. Whatever may be said as to the effect of competition six or eight years ago in educating the public into an increased use of the telephone and showing the Bell companies, in a clear light, the capabilities of their industry and the function of a public service corporation, it may be safely concluded that the competitive movement as it is today, and as it would be if inaugurated in New England, is utterly unsound, unwholesome, uneconomic, certain to result in the near future in great loss to innocent investors, to increase the cost of telephony in the country as a whole, and to postpone the day when the whole telephone-using population of the nation shall be interconnected in one general system.

20. Under Chapter 433 of the Acts of 1906, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has already asserted, with the assent of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, its authority to supervise telephone corporations as public-service corporations. The policy of regulating public-service corporations as monopolies, logically—and in the case of gas and electric light companies legally—involves the exclusion of competition. Whatever the reasons which caused the last Legislature to refrain from giving to the regulating commission authority to exclude competitive telephone companies, it is certain that such exclusion is a necessary logical consequence to the theory of regulation by state commission.

21. It is therefore the plain duty of all sound-thinking and public-spirited citizens to oppose by every legitimate means the admission of competitive telephone companies to our New England cities.

22. Equally plain is the correlative duty of the New England Telephone Company to extend its service as far and as fast as it may without undue financial risk; to make that service as efficient as possible; to require at all times courteous and considerate treatment of the public; and to render this efficient, progressive and extending service, at indiscriminating rates, which shall conserve and make a fair return upon the capital invested,—and no more.

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Wednesday, January 16 a social hour and tea will follow the business meeting.

The last meeting of the Pierian Club was held with Mrs. W. C. Willard, Jan. 2. The papers for the afternoon were as follows: Sea Birds, Mrs. Scoville; Fish, Mrs. Sweet; Fossils, Antediluvian Monsters, Mrs. Titus. The Club were especially favored with a duet by the Misses Randall of Eliot street.

The Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will entertain the presidents and secretaries of the various federated clubs in the vicinity at its Mid-Winter Meeting at the Central Congregational Church, Newtonville, on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 22, at 2:30. The program includes music and a lecture by Mrs. B. Benjamin Buck of Newton Centre on "The Wit of Six Nations." A reception and tea will follow. It is hoped that this will be one of the brilliant occasions in the club life of Newton this season.

The Mid-Winter Meeting of the Massachusetts Federation will be held in February at Attleboro, being the guest of the Attleboro Federation. No. 104, Franklin Street, Attleboro.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Jan. 16, Miss Mary L. Spear will give a paper upon "The Power of Individuality." Guests may be invited.

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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The last regular meeting of the board of aldermen of 1906 was held Monday evening and some important orders were passed.

New schools were authorized at Newton Highlands and Nonantum, \$85,000 being appropriated for the former and \$100,000 for the latter. These orders were passed with but a single question being asked.

Other business included granting attachments to the Telephone Co. on Camden road, Erie ave., Pine Ridge road, Woodward street, Dalby street, West street, pole locations on Lowell avenue, attachments to the Gas Light Co. on Chase street, Ripley street, Stearns street, Warren street, Oakleigh road and Woodlawn road, attachments to the Western Union Tel. Co. on Walnut street, licenses to Fred M. Lowe to keep gasoline on Washington street, Hans L. Tange to locate a gasoline engine on Waltham street, and to Frank A. Childs, Edward F. Barnes and H. H. Read, as auctioneers.

Leave to withdraw was granted Thomas Casey to move a building from Washington street to Walnut street, city officials failing to approve of it. Similar action was taken on the petition of the Telephone Co. to place poles on Glenwood avenue.

Notice of vacancy in the school committee caused by resignation of Albert A. Tinney of Ward 6 was referred to the next city government. Letter from the West Newton W. C. T. U. by Mrs. W. H. Rand relative to sixth class liquor licenses, and correspondence relative to additional street cars in Nonantum square were received from the Mayor and referred to the Public franchises committee. A complimentary letter was also received from ex mayor Weed relative to balance remaining of \$1500 gift after completing work of covering brook off Crescent street.

The resignation of John J. Kenney as constable was received. The petition of the Newton & Boston St. Rwy Co. and of the Gas Light Co. to replace present poles on Walnut street with round chestnut poles was received and subsequently granted. William Hansen's claim for \$10 reward for killing a dog was referred to the Claims committee and petition of Jackson et al for change of name of Dudley street to Dudley road to the Public Works committee.

Reports were received from the committee which perambulated the Boston boundary line, and from the Public Works Committee on the matter of new school houses.

On report of the Committee on Rules, the Mayor was authorized to petition the General Court to change the boundary line between Newton & Brookline. On report of the Finance committee, the annual appropriation order was amended to correct clerical error, \$335. transferred to the Health dept. to cover extra cost of ashes removal, and \$2000 granted for removal of ashes. On report of the Claims committee \$75 was appropriated for settlement of claim of James F. Hughes. On report of the Public Works committee, \$1600 was charged to the tax levy for a boiler to heat the present Hyde school, and to be located in the new building, declaration made as to the street lines of Langley road, and sewers ordered in Shawmut park and Osseipe road. On report of the License committee, leave to withdraw was given H. Spellman for a junk license and T. F. Fahey for 2 carriage licenses. Orders were also adopted accepting Hyde st and Rogers st as public ways and authorizing issue of serial bonds for the two schools above mentioned.

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## High School Notes

In the drill hall Saturday the sophomore girls defeated the freshmen girls at basketball, 15 to 14. The game occupied three 10-minute periods and was a battle royal between the classes, which were very evenly matched. The baskets for the winning team were thrown by Miss Copeland and Miss Farrington, and those for the freshmen were made by Miss Whiddon, Miss Harris and Miss Janeson. The contest was witnessed by about 100 spectators.

## Y. M. C. A.

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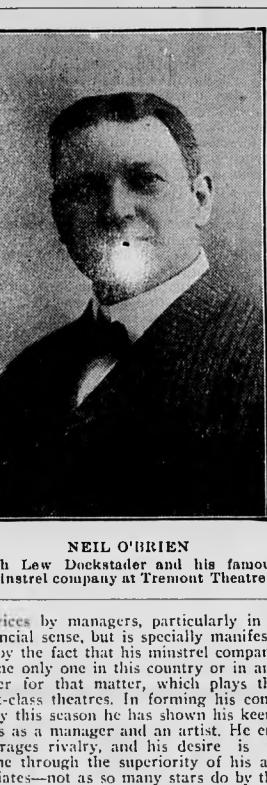
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## THEATRES

Keith's Theatre—Houdini is amply fulfilling all the predictions made that the limited engagement he is now playing at Keith's would be even more phenomenal than the one he played last season. He is certainly the greatest single drawing card the vaudeville world has ever known. The new tests that he is presenting are all of them wonderfully well executed and are as marvellous as his previous stunts. A number of special features are to be attempted at various performances, due notice of which will be given. Besides Houdini a number of other acts of the exclusive class, known as "head-liners" will be in the bill. Among them may be mentioned Simon and Gardner in that uproariously hilarious skit, "The New Coachman"; Frank Bush, the greatest of all tellers of dialect tales; Dan Burke and his School Girls, a very pleasing "girl act"; the Sutcliffe troupe of Scottish pipers, dancers and acrobats, imported especially for the Keith Circuit; Louise Rafini's trained monkeys, another foreign act and a very good one too; Treloar, the ex-Harvard oarsman, assisted by Miss Tempest, in a most attractive athletic exhibition; McCue and Cahill, known as "The Irishmen with the Italian Voices", and the Musical Johnstons, the peerless xylophone players. The program will also include the Holdsworths, who sing, dance and play banjos; Nora Kelley, pretty Celtic vocalist; Brazil and Brazil, in an acrobatic comedy skit; the Alpha Trio, hooptologists; the La Tour sisters, two bright soubrettes, and the Kinetograph.

Tremont Theatre—The good ship Dockstader, loaded to the gunwales with minstrel novelties, has reached the Tremont Theatre, where one more week of joy and fun will reign. Mr. Dockstader this year has fairly outdone himself in the matter of novelties. Lew Dockstader's name has always been the synonym for a performance full of surprises, but this season he provides an entertainment so refreshing in its newness as to call forth the praise of critics everywhere. Lew Dockstader, by reason of his natural gifts and the years of careful study which he has devoted to the art of minstrelsy, has placed himself in a class by himself as an interpreter of minstrel humor. This is not only recognized by the great value placed on his

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The Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 32, A. O. H. has elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Mary J. Coleman; vice president, Honora Mahoney; recording secretary, M. Elizabeth Lane; financial secretary, Florence Driscoll; treasurer, Lotte Maloney. A public installation of the officers was held in the lodge room on Langley road, Newton Centre, last Monday evening.

The public installation of officers of J. Wiley Edmonds Camp, No. 31, S. of V., was held Wednesday evening in G. A. R. hall, Newtonville, and was performed by Senior Vice Commander James H. Wentworth. The complete list of elected and appointed officers is as follows: Commander, Edward F. Stevens; Senior Vice Commander, Grenville B. Macomber Jr.; Junior Vice Commander, Emmet Robinson; Camp Council, E. B. Moulton, E. P. Hunt, L. P. Putnam; Secretary, Guy Gott; Treasurer, David Osborne; Sergeant of the Guard, E. B. Moulton; Chaplain, James H. Wentworth; Musician, B. V. Degen; Corporal of the Guard, E. P. Hunt; Inner Guard, L. P. Putnam; Outer Guard, Wendall Mick; Color Bearer, James W. Allen.

Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W. has elected the following officers for the coming year: M. W., M. J. Hurley; F. William Francis; O. P. A. McVicar; R. E. W. Keyes; R. V. A. Pluta; R. W. F. Haddock; G. George H. Bourne; J. W. M. Maloney; O. W. J. Maloney; representative to Grand Lodge, P. A. McVicar; alternate, W. F. H. Haddock; trustee for 3 years, George H. Bourne. The installation will take place Wednesday evening, January 16.

The installation of the recently elected officers of Riverside Lodge, N. E. O. P. was held in the lodge room, Auburn street, Auburndale, last Monday evening and was in charge of District Deputy Traub of South Framingham and suite. Speeches and a collation followed the installation.

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## To Cancel Lease

Senator James H. Vahey of this district has filed a petition and bill in the Senate to cancel the lease of the B. & A. R. R. to the New York Central Company.

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—The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Avis Swett of Dedham street to Mr. Wallace R. Hall of Newton Highlands, M. I. T. '06.

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—Mr. William H. Palmer of Centre street passed away at the Newton hospital Thursday. He was a native of Ireland, where he was born 52 years ago. The funeral was on Saturday and the remains were taken to Everett for burial.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith observed their tenth wedding anniversary at their home on Beacon street last Tuesday evening. A number of relatives and friends were present and the host and hostess were the recipients of many appropriate gifts.

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Middlesex Court, No. 60, M. C. O. F., installed its officers last Thursday evening, the work being done by Deputy James H. Desmond, with the degree of St. Matthews' Court of Natick. The officers for the coming year are as follows: Chief ranger, Myles J. Joyce; vice chief ranger, Michael J. Murphy; recording secretary, Margaret J. Lane; financial secretary, P. A. Mulligan; treasurer, Mary E. Blake; senior conductor, Alice V. Denning; junior conductor, Mary E. Farrell; inside sentinel, Edward Gearin; trustees, Mrs. Richard M. Lyons; Miss Margaret Green, Miss Nora Finegan.

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—Miss Belle Morrison of Chesley road is spending a part of the month with relatives in Montreal, Canada.

—Col. James G. White of Centre street has been elected president of the Boston Life Underwriters' Association.

—Miss Ella F. Hood has returned to this place and has taken apartments at Mr. F. A. Wilson's on Pleasant street.



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Emeline H. Crane. Buildings and about 73872 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly and southeasterly by Lake avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Dor and James; northwesterly by Norman road; northerly by Lake wood road, being section 56, block 3, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$455.03

Emeline H. Crane. About 41000 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Rogers street; southeasterly by land now or late of B. & A. R. R. Co.; westerly and southwesterly by land now or late of Melvin; northwesterly by Lake avenue, being section 56, block 2, lot 8A of Assessors' Plans. \$74.91

Emeline H. Crane. Buildings and about 53245 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Crane; southeasterly by land now or late of B. & A. R. R. Co.; southwesterly by Rogers street, being section 56, block 2, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$138.60

Emeline H. Crane. About 29098 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Foley; easterly by Walnut street; southeasterly by Fisher avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Hurley; northwesterly by land now or late of Sudbury River Aqueduct, being section 56, block 9, lot 1A of Assessors' Plans. \$28.65

Emeline H. Crane. About 7 acres, 6000 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Paul and Cochituate Aqueduct; southeasterly by land now or late of Cochituate Aqueduct; southwesterly by land now or late of Cochituate Aqueduct and King, Drake and Bacon; northwesterly by land now or late of Bacon, being section 56, block 48, lot 19 of Assessors' Plans. \$21.60

Emeline H. Crane. About 2 acres, 33880 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Crane; southeasterly by land now or late of Sudbury River Aqueduct; southwesterly by land now or late of Decker and Wales, being section 56, block 49, lot 9 of Assessors' Plans. \$27.00

Emeline H. Crane. About 7 acres, 17320 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Hart et al; southeasterly by Bradford road; southwesterly by land now or late of Esty; northwesterly by land now or late of Esty; being section 53, block 14, lot 11A of Assessors' Plans. \$45.00

Eva M. Davis. Building and about 8400 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Hart et al; southeasterly by Bradford road; southwesterly by land now or late of Esty; northwesterly by land now or late of Esty; being section 53, block 14, lot 11A of Assessors' Plans. \$45.00

Frederick S. Esty. Building and about 12890 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Dedham street; southeasterly and southwesterly by land now or late of Esty; northwesterly by land now or late of Esty; being section 53, block 14, lot 11A of Assessors' Plans. \$55.80

Michael F. Furdon. About 7449 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Cochituate Aqueduct; northeasterly by land now or late of Holmes; southeasterly by Columbus terrace; westwesterly by Columbus street, being section 56, block 33, lot 14 of Assessors' Plans. \$45.00

Merton A. Holmes. Building and about 5250 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Hiltz; easterly by land now or late of Holmes; southerly by Columbus terrace; westwesterly by Columbus street, being section 56, block 12, lot 15 of Assessors' Plans. \$44.49

Frank A. Mason. Building and about 16620 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Stevens; easterly by land now or late of Winslow road; southwesterly by land now or late of Hurley; northwesterly by land now or late of Muldon, being section 56, block 33, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$81.57

Patrick Neville. About 7500 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Nason; southeasterly by Winslow road; southwesterly by land now or late of Neville; northwesterly by land now or late of Nasen, being section 56, block 33, lot 20 of Assessors' Plans. \$54.40

Patrick Neville. About 7500 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Ogden; southeasterly by Fisher avenue; southwesterly by Winslow road; southwesterly by land now or late of Cox; northwesterly by land now or late of Mieth, being section 56, block 33, lot 21 of Assessors' Plans. \$54.40

Marion L. Rait. Building and about 7002 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Stevens; easterly and northerly by land now or late of Murdoch; easterly by land now or late of Washington street, being section 57, block 13, lot 69 of Assessors' Plans. \$108.96

Alfred S. Wiley. Heirs, Supposed present owner Alexander H. Ramsay. Buildings and about 13618 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Nagel, Mansfield and Cran; southeasterly by Walnut street; southwesterly by land now or late of Leonard; westerly by land now or late of Holmes, being section 56, block 12, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$145.20

Alton Babcock. About 5686 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Bathwick; easterly by Boylston road; southwesterly by land now or late of Miller and Moffit; westwesterly by land now or late of Pollak, being section 55, block 6, lot 11 of Assessors' Plans. \$10.76

Alton Babcock. About 6366 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Wood; easterly by land now or late of Robinson; southwesterly by land now or late of Teviziyan; westwesterly by Boylston road, being section 55, block 7, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$9.92

Isaac H. Dinner. Devises. About 6256 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Dinner and Clarke; easterly by land now or late

of Barnes; southerly by Walnut place; southwesterly by Walnut street, being section 55, block 1, lot 48 of Assessors' Plans. \$9.00

Isaac H. Dinner. Devises. About 1818 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Boylston street; easterly and southerly by land now or late of Dinner; southwesterly by Walnut street, being section 55, block 1, lot 49 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.80

Isaac H. Dinner. Devises. About 2000 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Boylston street; easterly by land now or late of Clarke; southerly and westerly by land now or late of Dinner, being section 55, block 1, lot 50 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.80

W. Henry Grant. Supposed present owner Thomas F. Phillips. About 2500 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Driscoll; southeasterly by land now or late of Meagher; southwesterly by Jacquot street; northwesterly by land now or late of Sharp; southwesterly by land now or late of Estabrook; northwesterly by White Oak road, being section 58, block 4, lot 361 of Assessors' Plans. \$1.80

Paolima Giancola. About 4000 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Stetson way; easterly by land now or late of Moriarity; southerly and westerly by land now or late of Congdon, being section 58, block 17B, lots 95 and 96 of Assessors' Plans. \$3.60

Henry B. Goodenough. About 14657 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Brown; southeasterly by land now or late of Richards; southwesterly by land now or late of Pierce; westerly by Furber lane, being section 61, block 11A, lot (1)-1A of Assessors' Plans. \$6.03

Willard Welsh. About 6875 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Wales; southeasterly by Furber lane; southwesterly, westerly again by Ward street; westerly by land now or late of Russell and Harbach, being section 61, block 1, lot 64 of Assessors' Plans. \$38.16

George P. Clark. Supposed present owner John F. Lothrop. Building and about 8530 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Maple park and land now or late of Clark; southeasterly by land now or late of Downing and Estates; westerly by land now or late of Clark; southwesterly by Ripley street; northwesterly by land now or late of Dowd, being section 65, block 16, lots 21 and 22 of Assessors' Plans. \$72.00

George P. Clark. Building and about 9250 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Armstrong; southeasterly by land now or late of Clark; southwesterly by Ripley street, northwesterly by land now or late of Clark; northwesterly by Maple park, being section 65, block 7, lot 18C of Assessors' Plans. \$38.56

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 5140 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Young; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Eberth, being section 58, block 20, lot 105 of Assessors' Plans. \$7.15

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 5340 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Young; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 105 of Assessors' Plans. \$7.29

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 5460 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$7.38

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 5620 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Young; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$7.46

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 5820 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$7.53

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 5940 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$7.60

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 6150 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$7.67

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 6370 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$7.74

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 6580 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$7.81

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 6800 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$7.88

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 7010 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$7.95

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 7230 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.02

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 7440 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.09

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 7650 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.16

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 7860 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.23

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 8070 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.30

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 8280 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.37

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 8490 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.44

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 8700 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.51

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 8910 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.58

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 9120 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.65

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 9330 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.72

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 9540 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.79

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 9750 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.86

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 9960 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$8.93

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 10170 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$9.00

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 10380 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$9.07

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 10590 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$9.14

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 10800 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$9.21

Arthur J. Hodges. Supposed present owner Julia E. Fuller. About 11010 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Melvin; southeasterly by land now or late of Hodges; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Hodges, being section 58, block 20, lot 107 of Assessors' Plans. \$9.28

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Mrs. D. W. Reid of Maple avenue is  
spending a few weeks at Claremont, N.  
H.

A song recital and readings will be  
given at the Hunnewell Club, Feb. 19 by  
Miss Mary F. Sherwood and Miss Mary  
Cox.

The regular meeting of the William  
H. Davis Club will be held Monday even-  
ing in the parlors. There will be a super-  
visor at 6:45 o'clock and a reception to  
the new minister Rev. H. Grant Person.

Messrs. Wilfred A. Wetherbee and  
John Flood of Post 62, G. A. R. were  
among the guests and speakers at the  
second annual reunion of the Blackmar  
Club held at the American House, Bos-  
ton, last Wednesday evening.

Among the Newton residents in Ja-  
maica at the present time are Albert  
Stuart of 222 Pearl street and Joseph  
Murray of Washington street. They  
sailed for Jamaica about Christmas time,  
later visiting Panama. They were due to  
return to Jamaica about Jan. 12. Up to  
last evening their parents had not heard  
from them, but it is believed that they  
are safe.

A very delightful birthday party was  
given in honor of Miss Tina MacDonald  
at her home on Thornton street on Wed-  
nesday evening. The affair was a com-  
plete surprise to Miss MacDonald and  
was conducted by friends from Woburn,  
Watertown and the Newtons. Among  
other gifts was a beautiful gold  
locked and chain. Light refreshments  
were served.

Rev. Franklin E. Hatch addressed the  
Lowry Y. P. S. C. E. Juniors last Sun-  
day P. M., giving his illustrated "Mirror  
Talk."

The annual church supper for members  
of the North church will be held on  
Thursday evening Jan. 24th in the vestry  
at 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hatch the former  
acting pastor of Eliot church will  
speak on the "Privilege and Duties of  
Church Members."

Business Locals.

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it is a new and wholly fascinating form

of entertainment and in its production  
Miss Woodward reigns supreme. She

has had for patrons very many of the  
nobility of Europe and had the honor of

appearing at the Duchess of Marlbor-

ough's and later before Mme. Melba

and the Duchess of Manchester.

Miss Woodward is a handsome woman  
with a splendid stage presence and has  
been favored with the finest opportuni-  
ties for displaying her art. The Paris

edition of the American Register says:

"In Paris the most gorgeous salons of

the American colony have been the back-  
ground for her entertainment; as, with

an exquisitely modulated voice and ex-  
traordinary personal magnetism, she

holds her audience spellbound, and is

greeted with quite an ovation at each

appearance."

Her selections Thursday evening will  
include the "Ballad of Hell," a strong  
and emotional piece in which the music

is most effective, a fairy piece and some

bright selections made especially dainty

and catchy by the piano accompaniment.

By request Miss Woodward will give

"Angelina Johnson" and interpretation

of the cake walk in which she made such

a hit last season at a reception given by

Ambassador McCormick in Paris.

A special feature of the program will

be the rendering by Mr. Tew of English

County songs including the attractive

Somerset dialect and of the arrange-  
ments of old Irish airs with the rich

brogue, all of which Mr. Tew sings most  
charmingly, "Myself When Young" (Persian Garden) by Liza Lehmann

wil also be given and shows to best ad-  
vantage the deep bass voice of such un-  
usual compass. "La Belle Marguerite",

that exquisite song by Vincent Thomas,  
author of the opero Gwenevere, recently  
produced in London and the leading

role was taken by Mr. Tew, will be one  
of the gems of the evening. Mr. Tew's

mastery of the different languages, as  
well as the many dialects is most re-  
markable, while his sympathetic temper-  
ament places him at once in the mood of

each song and his wonderful memory is  
a powerful aid in enabling him to carry  
out the correct interpretation. His  
striking appearance predisposes his au-  
dience in his favor at the start.

Mr. Tew is returning to England after  
a brief season here. Miss Woodward is

in this country for a few months only,  
spending nearly all her time in New  
York and the west, and this is therefore

an unusual opportunity for hearing two  
of the great artists of the day.

City Hall Notes.

Representative Bishop missed the last  
meeting of the board of aldermen of  
1906 of which he is a member, thru an  
attack of tonsilitis.

A civil service examination will be  
held next Tuesday to fill the vacancy  
in the position of sanitary inspector at  
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY TWENTY-THIRD

The occasion will be observed as Ladies' Night.

Speaker, Mr. J. E. SEARING, of Newtonville.

SUBJECT:

Side Lights Mental Healing

The lecture will commence at 7:30, sharp, and will be followed by a collation served in the church parlors, and a social hour. No admission charge will be made.

All who are interested in the subject are cordially invited to be present. The collation and social feature will be entirely informal. The presence of ladies is especially requested.

This Invitation is to the Public.

Mr. Searing has had extended and successful experience in the subject which he will present, and a very large attendance is desired.

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**SCHOOL BOARD**

The School board organized Monday evening with the choice of Robert S. Gorham as Chairman and Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood as secretary. The Chairman then appointed the usual sub-committees the more important being as follows:

High School—Gorham, Howard and Tucker.  
Evening Schools—Cobb, Wells and Knowlton.

Finance—Bothfeld, Carter and Morton.

The rules and regulations for 1906 were adopted until otherwise ordered.

The steel engraving presented to the High School by the Yale Club of Boston was accepted.

The Republican committee of Ward Six sent a communication suggesting the name of Mr. William H. Rice for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Tilney.

**Telephone Rentals**

In his remarks before the Highway Commission at the recent hearing on the matter of rates charged for telephone service Mr. Edward K. Hall spoke in part as follows:

The telephone business started right here in Massachusetts. The money that developed it in this state, and so far as the long distance organization is concerned, throughout the United States, was furnished pretty largely by Massachusetts people. Believing that the telephone business had a future in the development of the state and of New England, those people have put their money right into the streets in Massachusetts, have buried it there, and have made a large investment in Massachusetts and in other parts of New England. They are here to stay. Our only revenue comes from the public, from our subscribers. The officers of the company are proud, and I think they are justly proud, of the development that they have made of the telephone business up to the present time in New England. They have very likely made mistakes. If they have not, they are different from all the rest of us. They probably will make mistakes in the future; but they have learned a good many things and they are learning some things every day.

Our subscribers' interests are our interests, absolutely. The more we know about and appreciate their needs and their desires, the better we can serve them; and the more they know about our problems that we are encountering in their service, the more they will appreciate the service we give. Consequently, the attitude of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company is one of cooperation in any legitimate, bona fide inquiry, into either the quality of our service, the extent of our service, the rates that we charge for it, or the manner in which we undertake to equalize and properly apportion those rates between the large and the small consumer, the business house and the residence, the city and the suburbs.

Just compare the railroad problem with the problem of the Telephone Company, for instance, when it comes to the question of equalizing rates and figuring out what the cost of any particular rate should be. The Boston and Suburban Division contains approximately 87,000 subscribers' stations. Where does the traffic start? We don't know where. It starts from any one of 87,000 stations that a subscriber happens to think of. When does it start? We do not know when it is going to start. We do not know when you are going to your telephone and saying you want to get a message across to one of those other 87,000 stations. Where is our traffic going to be delivered? We don't know where it is going to be delivered. We know that it is going to start from one of 87,000 different stations and we know it is going to be delivered to some other one of those 87,000 stations—but we don't know which one until we are told, just at the last minute, just as the receiver comes off the hook. We cannot send several of those messages along on the same track. We have to have a special track set up and all ready for use the minute our traffic starts. It is a question of our being ready to furnish a special track for any one of 87,000 people who want it, to any other one of 87,000 people; and about the only thing we do know about it is that when we are called upon to furnish the track and furnish the connection it is wanted instantaneously. That is the only schedule we have got—instantaneously, on demand, we are sup-

posed to deliver a connection, and we don't know where it is coming from or where it is going until just at the second when it comes to us.

**Clubs and Lodges**

The newly elected officers of John Eliot Lodge No. 149 A. O. U. W. were installed Tuesday night at West Newton. They are as follows:

P. M. W. A. W. Strum.  
Foreman, W. T. Hooper.  
Overseer, J. H. Chandler.  
Recorder, M. E. Beardsley.  
Treasurer, C. E. Kimball.  
Financier, S. A. Langley.  
Guide, S. Dale.  
Watchman, Wm. Robblee.  
O. Watchman, W. W. Jonah.  
Pianist, F. N. Shackley.

**CITY HALL NOTES**

Aldermen Condrin and Lyons did the graceful thing in sending the flowers presented to them on inauguration day, to the Newton Hospital.

**Auburndale.**

—Mr. T. C. West will make his future home in Brockton.

—Miss S. A. Macomber, formerly of Auburn street, is now residing in Woburn.

—Mrs. J. H. Hoge of Groveland street has moved to her future home in Chico.

—Mrs. M. C. Marshall of Auburndale avenue is spending a part of the month out of town.

—Rev. Thomas W. Bishop of Woodland road is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mr. Edgar G. Frost of Charles street is back from a month's hunting trip in North Carolina.

—Master Edward Hurley of Orris street has recovered and returned from the Newton hospital.

—Mrs. C. T. Harrington of Lexington street has been spending a part of the month in New York.

—Mr. H. L. Johnson of Commonwealth avenue is reported improving from his recent illness.

—The young son of Mr. William Francis of Studio road has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. Dimmock and family have moved here from Worcester and are occupying a house on Johnson place.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Feldberg have returned to their home on Auburn street which was recently damaged by fire.

—Arrangements are being made for a social dance to be given by a number of young people, later, in Norumbega hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Barber of Weston, who went south recently, are now located at St. Augustine, Florida.

—A dancing party will be given in Norumbega Hall, Monday night, Jan. 28th under the management of Mrs. M. E. Beardsley.

—Mr. William S. Fuller of Brighton had the foundation put in for a new apartment house on Commonwealth avenue near Lexington street.

—Mr. Henry King of Ware road has returned from a visit to his aunt in Billerica and has resumed his work at the Orient factory in Waltham.

—A home meeting of the New England Order of Protection will be held Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Jones on Chaske Avenue.

—Mr. Dobson of New York, who is connected with the Beacon Trust Company, has rented for immediate occupancy a house on Groveland street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carleton Hammond, who were recently married in Hopedale, have moved into their future home on Commonwealth avenue.

—Miss Emma E. Porter will lecture at Lasell Seminary on Thursday evening, January 24th, at 7:45 o'clock. Subject: "Christmas in Berlin." Friends are welcome.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallaun of Grove street was one of the speakers at the public memorial service held in Boston last week for the late Bishop Charles C. McCabe.

At the next meeting of the Social Science Club the Civics Committee will present a discussion of Medical Inspection in the Public Schools and Civil Service Reform.

—Mr. P. A. McVicar of Commonwealth avenue is able to be about again after a few days' illness.

—At the Congregational church next Saturday evening a conclave of the Knights of King Arthur will be held.

—Mr. William S. Wentzel of West Newton has purchased the Ethridge house on Crescent avenue. Mr. Mark A. Ethridge and family moved recently to Alberta, Canada.

—Mr. Arthur C. Farley of Central street was among the prominent guests present at the annual meeting of the Civic Federation of New England held in Boston the last of the week.

—The Friendly Class at the Congregational church next Sunday will continue the study of the Psalms. Rev. D. A. Walker, Ph. D., will speak on "Psalms in Relation to Hebrew History."

—Mr. Henry H. Tyler of Evergreen avenue has an exhibit of white waddoties in the Boston Poultry Show which is being held this week in the Mechanics building, Boston.

—Mr. James McGann, who was recently driver of the local branch of the Adams express, has secured a position in the railroad station at Newton Centre. Mr. James Smith of Newtonton has taken the vacant place as driver.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Church of the Messiah Mr. V. D. Baldwin was elected senior warden and Mr. W. T. Farley junior warden. Mr. Edgar Ward is the new treasurer and Mr. W. I. Goodrich was elected clerk.

—The fourth in the series of entertainments, under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society, will take place in Norumbega hall next Monday evening. An Old Folk's Concert will be given by local talent.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Frederic Marshall Jones of Boston and Weston to Miss Florence Osborne Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Harris of Springfield. Mr. Jones is a graduate of Harvard, Class of 1896.

—Mr. Edwin B. Haskell is among the prominent Boston business men who endorse and support the work of the Franklin Typographical Society which observed the 20th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin by holding a banquet at the Quincy house last evening.

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—Mrs. H. P. Dodge of Centre street returned this week from a southern trip.

—The annual meeting of Eliot church will be held in the parlors this evening.

—Mrs. Eager of Charlesbank road is ill with scarlet fever at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Day leave tomorrow for an extended trip to California.

—Mrs. N. K. Putnam of Maple avenue is much improved after her recent illness.

—Mr. William D. Swan of Hunnewell avenue is able to be out after a serious illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schermerhorn of Oakleigh road have gone to Atlantic City, N. J.

—Get your trunks repaired at John A. Masons, 312 Washington St., Tel. 187-2 North. *tf*

—Miss Wiswall of Charlesbank road is the new contralto at the Immanuel Baptist church.

—Mrs. John Stetson of Park street has taken apartments at Miss Wright's on Centre street.

—Mrs. Harry J. Fox of Church street has been called to Catskill, N. Y. by the illness of a relative.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. R. Sherman of Vernon street are at the Buckminster, Boston, for the winter.

—The Neighborhood Circle met Monday at the home of Mrs. Frederick J. Fawcett on Hyde avenue.

—Mr. Robert W. Lord has been elected a director of the India Mutual Insurance Company of Boston.

—Mr. Albert I. Ansey has purchased of Mr. Edward A. Phippen his property located at 70 Pembroke street.

—Mr. John D. Earle of Maple avenue was confined to his home the first of the week the result of an accident.

—Mr. Pitt F. Parker of Channing street has returned to the west where he is filling professional engagements.

—At the quarterly conference of the Methodist church, held recently, Mr. Henry J. Woods was elected a trustee.

—Mr. George H. Adams, who was in town this week, leaves soon with Mrs. Adams for an extended sojourn in Florida.

—Rev. F. S. Hatch has been elected an honorary member of the board of Evangelical Alliance of Boston and vicinity.

—Rev. B. W. Atwell of Burlington, Vt., will occupy the pulpit of Grace church next Sunday and the following Sunday.

—A Mason & Hamlin piano has been placed in the ladies' parlor at the Methodist church to be used in the various services.

—Mr. Allan C. Emery gave a banquet in honor of his Sunday School class at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, last Monday evening.

—Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Park street has been elected a director of the American Loan and Trust Company of Boston.

—Mrs. Helen P. Derby and family have moved back from Newtonville and are occupying one of the suites in the Evans.

—Mr. and Mrs. George I. Goodwin of Jefferson street have had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Evans of Lawrence.

—Mrs. J. Howard Nichols and Miss Grace Nichols of Sargent street are guests at the Hotel Victoria, Boston, for the winter.

—Mr. Paul R. Iepson of Jefferson street has returned from the Newton and is recovering from his recent accident.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Stanley of Centre street have gone to Ormond, Florida, where they will attend the automobile races.

—The regular meeting of the Eliot Guild was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Eleanor H. Nichols on Sargent street.

—Rev. Alfred Roy Ehman of Syracuse, N. Y., was the guest the first of the week of Rev. H. Grant Person of Bellevue street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Raymond Brackell will be at home to their friends after January 15th at 79 Madison avenue, Newtonville.

—The inspectors employed by the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company will hereafter wear badges and lettered caps.

—Mr. Thorndike Whittemore of Washington street has resigned from the Stone school and left Monday for a ranch in Texas.

—Rev. George S. Butters has returned from Middletown, Conn., where he was the guest of his son, who is a student at Wesleyan university.

—The three sons of Mr. William Edwards of Washington street, who have been ill with diphtheria at the Newton hospital are recovering.

—The sack social will be held at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. The three persons bringing the largest amounts will be given prizes.

—The Watertown high school basket ball team will play the Massachusetts College of Commerce team at the Sibley Y. M. C. A. next Friday afternoon.

—Dr. T. M. Gallagher and Messrs. A. R. Peterson and J. J. Magoley are in Wane this week attending the meeting of the New England Fox Hunter's Club.

—Mr. Winthrop Allen is a member of the committee in charge of the artists' festival to be given in Copley hall, Boston, Monday evening, January 28th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archibald R. Carley of Clarendon avenue, Newtonville, are moving here and will make their future home in the Hayden house on Jefferson street.

—Miss Sarah Hughes, who was seriously injured while at work in the Metropolitan laundry in Watertown recently, is reported improving at the Newton hospital.

—Speedwell Farms Choice Vermont Creamery Butter. Print 36c lb. 5lb Boxes \$1.80. F. H. Franklin.

—The Young Men's League of the Baptist church will have a turkey supper in the church vestry on Thursday evening January 24.

—Mr. Harry L. Tower of Newtonville avenue, who is a member of the freshman class of Tufts college, has been elected to the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

—The Monday Club will meet next Monday evening at the residence of the secretary, Mr. Alvin R. Bailey on Richardson street. Rev. F. S. Hatch will give the essay.

—Arrangements are being completed for a grand social and ball to be given by the Nonantum Association in Lafayette hall, Wednesday evening, January 30th.

—The Freedman's Aid met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Bassett on Centre street, arrangements were made for packing the missionary barrels.

—Mr. Fred A. Wetherbee has been elected president and Mr. Horace H. Soule, Jr., a member of the executive committee of the New England Insurance Exchange.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the Revolution, held recently, Hon. Henry Fidell Coulb was elected the alternate to the general committee.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce held on Tuesday Mr. George T. Coppins of Centre street was elected a member of the board of directors.

—A special meeting of the benevolent society connected with the Immanuel Baptist church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Moore on Church street.

—Mrs. Frederick K. Collins of Mt. Ida street sailed Saturday from New York on the Minnetonka of the Atlantic Transport line for a several weeks' sojourn in England.

—At the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Driving Club held in Boston recently Messrs. Charles H. Traiser, George A. Graves and Lewis N. Cushman were elected members of the board of directors.

—Mr. Vernon B. Swett was among the guests and speakers at the annual dinner of the alumni Association of Kent's Hill Academy which was held the last of the week at the Twentieth Century Club, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eliot D. Moore, who were married Wednesday at Bayonne, N. J., are spending their honeymoon in the south. On their return they will reside in Croydon Chambers where they will be at home after February 1st.

—The annual meeting of the Grace church parish will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the parish house. Matters in connection with the vacant rectorship will come up for consideration and a large attendance of members is hoped for.

—Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson of Church street was among the speakers at the mid winter meeting of the New England Associate Alliance held Thursday at the Bulfinch Place church, Boston. His subject was "The Sources of the Impulse to Social Regeneration."

—Mrs. W. F. Ingraham, president of the Young Ladies' Mission Club, entertained the members at her home on Arlington street last Tuesday evening. Under the direction of Mrs. F. B. Matthews the club considered the missions in the Hawaiian Islands.

—The Woman's Missionary Society and the Young Woman's Mission Club of Immanuel church will hold a union meeting Tuesday afternoon Jan. 22 at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. Miss Clara Cushman will speak on "The New China" and a social hour will follow.

—Rev. William B. Emery, who is an active and valued member of the New England Kennel Club, is working hard for the success of the annual show. He is a member of the entertainment committee and will officiate as host this year, a duty which he has so ably performed in other years.

—At the session of the Sunday School of Channing church last Sunday Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson, on behalf of the members of the school presented Mr. Edward Moll, who retires as superintendent with a handsome silver pitcher. Mr. Moll replied briefly, in acknowledging the gift, and Mr. Henry C. Hardon spoke of Mr. Moll's valuable work in the school and the regret of all at his removal from the city.

—A large audience was present at Channing church Sunday afternoon when the monthly vesper service was held. The musical program consisted of a fine rendering of selections from Sir Arthur Sullivan's oratorio, "The Prodigal Son," by the choir, assisted by a mixed chorus, under the direction of Mr. Henry T. Wade, the organist. At the next vesper service on Sunday, Feb. 10th, selections will be given from "The Creation" by Haydn.

**Mrs. Knapp**

Mrs. Abbie B. Knapp, widow of the late Charles L. Knapp, died at the residence of Mrs. Frank J. Wetherell on Walnut street, Newtonville, last Tuesday. She formerly made her home in Auburndale but had resided here for many years. Funeral services were held from the chapel at Forest Hills Cemetery Thursday at 2.30, Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's church, officiating and a number of relatives and friends were present.

**BELGRADE RUG COMPANY.**

Worn-out and cast-off carpets are not useless, after all. The Belgrade Rug Company, at 32 Hollis street, Boston, Mass., have a way of re-making them in such a way that they not only make a beautiful appearance but that they prove durable in the use of them. Don't throw away your old carpets when they seem hopeless. See what the Belgrade Rug Company can do with them. No matter how torn and unattractive. They issue a circular which states briefly what goods make the handsomest rugs, etc., as well as price list and shipping directions.

**LEGENDS OF OLD MINES.****The Value of the Records of Past Production.**

American mining engineers are familiar with speculative schemes, based upon the real or supposed former productiveness of the mines upon which they are started. To say nothing of such enterprises as that of Richard Burton, who thought he had rediscovered in Egypt the sources of Solomon's treasure (itself somewhat mythical), there are more recent instances in abundance. The books of Humboldt and Ward on Mexico gave rise in the first half of the nineteenth century to an immense and disastrous investment of English capital in the unwatering of old Mexican gold and silver mines on the strength of reports from "government archives," showing their immense production and sundry legends, accounting for their temporary abandonment. In the prospectuses of such schemes, references to pestilence, war, quarrels among owners, etc., as the causes of the interruption of an almost incredibly profitable business are well known features.

No doubt all ancient evidence, whether historical or legendary, has its value for mining enterprises, but it is well to bear in mind that Mexican miners did not usually leave rich ore when they stopped working a mine, and there is another proposition, applicable to many mines outside of Mexico, yet too often overlooked—namely, the record of past production is a measure not of what is left, but of what is not left, in the ore deposit of a mine.—Engineering and Mining News.

**GOOD CHEER AT MEALS****The Value of Laughter as an Aid to Digestion.**

Nothing else will take the place of good cheer and laughter at meals or any other time in the home. There is a vital connection between amability and digestion—between good cheer and assimilation. Laughter is the best friend the liver has and depression or melancholia its worst enemy. Numerous experiments have shown that mirth and cheerfulness stimulate the secretion of the gastric juices and are powerful aids to digestion. Yet, knowing this, many of us sit as gloomy and absorbed at the table as at a funeral. In many homes scarcely a word is spoken at meals outside of requests for an article of food.

The meal hour ought to mean something besides supplying a mere animal function. The bell which calls the family to the table ought to be the signal for a good time generally, when all ears should be thrown off and everybody appear at his best. It ought to signalize the time for mirth and laughter. It ought to be looked forward to by the members of the family as the recess or nooning is looked forward to by pupils in school as a let-up from the strenuous life.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

**Mushrooms.**

An enthusiast on the subject of mushrooms says there is no more reason to mistake a good mushroom for a poisonous toadstool than to confound nightshade with huckleberries. The distinctions are clear and simple and easily learned. Real mushrooms are known by their beautiful pink gills, not reaching the stem, which stem carries a well marked white woolly ring; by the very fleshy down covered top, the delicates and enticing fragrance, the firm, white flesh, sometimes inclined to pink when cut or broken. One or two rules in regard to gathering mushrooms, we are told, will remove all the peril from the pursuit of them. Examine carefully every specimen you gather. If at all doubtful, throw it away. Show it to somebody that knows. Never cook mushrooms unless you know they are gathered by somebody that knows.

**Bow Legged Men.**

Do not revile the bow legged man, for he plays an important part in the world. It is estimated that 40 per cent of mankind are bow legged, so numerically this class is entitled to great respect. Bow legs invariably accompany a robust physique. We find them one of the conspicuous features of athletes. Comedians are almost always bow legged. Of the bow legged geniuses to which humanity points with pride the most illustrious examples are Caesar, Horace, Napoleon, Wellington, Schopenhauer and Cavour. The celebrated Italian statesman—Walton Dill Scott in Talent.

**The Bright Side.**

Words of cheer are words of help; words of gloom are words of harm. There is a bright side and a dark side to every phase of life and to every hour of time. If we speak of the bright side, we bring the brightness into prominence; if we speak of the dark side, we deepen its shadows. It is in our power to help or to hinder by a word any and every person with whom we come in contact.

**In the Hall of Fame.**

"His father is in the hall of fame." "Why, I didn't know the old gentleman was dead."

"Have to be dead to be in there?"

"Sure."

"Well, he is only in there during the busts."

**The Limit.**

The height of superiority was voiced the other day by a humorist who said that he regarded a certain man, then under discussion, as the fourth ball to a pawnbroker's sign—Puck.

Pursue not a victory too far. He hath conquered well that has made his enemy fly. Thou wastest beat blue to a desperate resistance, which may ruin thee.—George Herbert.

**WANTED A RAISE.****A Story of Marshall Field and One of His Pensioners.**

Among the charities of Marshall Field was a pension list of persons to whom a stated sum was sent regularly each month. With these he was generous, but he disliked being imposed upon. One man, who had in some way impressed Mr. Field with his deserts, had a check each thirty days for \$25.

He had gone far from Mr. Field's memory, but remained on the list. His pension made him quite "an eligible party" in the circle in which he lived, and at last he yielded to the blandishments of his fondness, an elderly, porous widow, and married her.

"Now, Henry," she said to him next day, "we'll just be having your pay raised. You can't keep two as easily as you can one. Mr. Field is a rich man, and he will understand that. You go down and tell him you need \$50 a month now."

Away went Henry, and after much argument and persuasion obtained access to the inner office of the great merchant, where he stated his case. Mr. Field became interested at once.

"A widow, eh?" he inquired, smiling. "Well, sir," stammered Henry, "I guess she did lead up to it."

"How old is she?"

"About forty, sir."

"Did she support herself?"

"Yes, sir. She has a big boarding house. I boarded with her. I do yet, in fact."

"Ah, yes," said Mr. Field. "So you want a raise, do you? Let me see. How much was your pension? Twenty-five dollars? Well, you won't have to pay any board now, so suppose we make it twelve and a half? That will keep you in spending money." Youth's Companion.

**SENTENCE RHYTHM.****Idiosyncrasies of Writers and Speakers in This Respect.**

All experienced writers and speakers manifest a personal peculiarity in the rhythm of their sentences. The writer indicates this by the recurrent length of his sentences and the speaker by his interpretation.

Most of us are unaware of the fact that we have a normal length of sentences and that we retain this length when possible. Recent investigations have discovered this fact, and the evidence is indisputable. The successive sentences admit of variations, but the average length of sentences of any ordinary author is claimed to be ascertainable from the reading of any 500 lines of his typical works.

In English prose and poetry the thought is of the most importance and the form of expression is but secondary. In chanting and in music the thought is subordinated to the form, and in these forms of expression the rhythm is much more prominent than in prose or poetry. It is aesthetically displeasing to have too much made of rhythm in reading prose and poetry, but the highest manifestations of art are present when the rhythmical form is used to express the thought. We do not like to have that which is most important subordinated to the less important, but our aesthetic natures crave rhythm, and when the best expression of thought coincides with the production of rhythm we respond at once with enthusiasm approval.—Wal-

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to which admission is charged must be paid  
for at regular rates, 25 cents per line  
in the resulting matter, or \$1.00 per inch in  
the advertising columns.Recent speeches before the Economic  
Club of Boston on the government of  
cities has stirred up quite a discussion  
from the suggestion of President Eliot  
of Harvard that Boston would be better  
governed by seven selectmen. Any sug-  
gestion from Dr. Eliot is worthy of  
serious attention regardless of its sub-  
ject, and yet, we fear that Dr. Eliot has  
missed the key stone of all efficient  
municipal government. In our humble opin-  
ion, backed by over twenty years of in-  
timate and careful association with that  
subject, the only prime factor is plain,  
ordinary honesty. Honest men can ad-  
minister any city government, regardless  
of its form. Dishonest men can corrupt  
a system designed by angels. We greatly  
fear that a scheme to govern Boston on  
the lines laid down by Dr. Eliot who fare  
the fate heretofore meted out to the vari-  
ous methods devised to elect its board  
of aldermen. So long as city politics di-  
vides up the best people between two po-  
litical parties, just so long will the bet-  
ter element be without adequate repre-  
sentation.Another statement to which we take  
exceptions was made at the same meet-  
ing, when Mr. Turner said, "never  
since it has been adopted has city gov-  
ernment been successful in the United  
States." Mr. Turner was referring to  
the dual, or two board city government  
similar to what Newton had before the  
present charter. We have yet to learn  
that our former method of government  
was unsuccessful in this city. We aban-  
doned it simply to place more power in  
the hands of the mayor, but the govern-  
ment for 25 years was successful, meas-  
ured by whatever standard one may select.In its relations to the metropolitan dis-  
trict, however, Newton has an interest  
which it should not neglect. If Dr. Eliot's  
plan could be adapted to a governing  
board for the metropolitan district, with  
members so apportioned that each sec-  
tion would have adequate representation,  
it might be worth a trial. This is also a  
subject which might be discussed with  
profit to all.The rumors of possible removal of the  
B. & A. trains to the old Providence  
station on Park Square, Boston, have  
raised many questions among suburban-  
ites. We believe the business men would  
oppose the change, as the station is so  
far from the business district that a trip  
would be necessary on an electric car.  
The ladies, on the contrary, would be  
delighted with the change, the train  
leaving them in the heart of the shop-  
ping district. The project will probably  
be given careful consideration as it  
would involve a considerable enlarge-  
ment of the present station in order to  
accommodate the trackage now re-  
quired by the B. & A. In the South  
terminal, this company now uses seven  
tracks and requires ten. We understand  
that the old Providence station only has  
room for six tracks, so a material en-  
largement would be necessary. We be-  
lieve the company, instead of expending  
large sums of money to acquire and en-  
large this property, and to connect with it,  
should proceed to utilize the subway  
facilities now lying dormant in the South  
terminal, and electrify its circuit busi-  
ness. We are aware that this means a  
depression of the Albany tracks under  
those of the New Haven road in the  
Terminal yard, at a considerable cost,  
but believe the results would be far more  
satisfactory to the travelling public than  
a return to independent stations.The campaign for reduced water rates  
which the GRAPHIC has been waging for  
the past year and a half, received partial  
vindication in Mayor Warren's address to  
the new board of aldermen this week.  
The mayor favors a slight reduction in  
three classes of rates—one dollar on  
single faucets, one dollar on the mini-  
mum charge and fifty cents on the meter  
rental, and a change in the basis of mea-  
surement from gallons to cubic feet. The  
last recommendation will reduce the  
price of water from 35 to 33 cents per  
1000 gallons. While the mayor has not,  
in our opinion, gone as far as he should  
in this reduction, still, it is satisfactory  
in the main, as the principle for which  
the GRAPHIC has contended—that a self  
supporting department should render  
some return to the people—is admitted.  
We are truly sorry that the Mayor did  
not abolish the unnecessary meter renttax, instead of reducing it a trifle. This  
charge is nothing but a bookkeeping ac-  
count at the best and its abolition would  
be appreciated by many citizens.The plan to reduce the number of  
members of the board of aldermen and  
school committee which has been pre-  
sented to the city government is worthy  
of careful consideration. Whilst our pres-  
ent board is working admirably, it is too  
large to be influenced by debate, and too  
large for actual work by all. We should  
favor a reduction in numbers in both the  
aldermen and school committee. The  
matter of biennial elections, however,  
which has been coupled with the project  
is a different proposition. We do not be-  
lieve that the present system of biennial  
election of a mayor would be favored by  
the voters of today. Every effort should  
be made to induce an interest in politi-  
cal affairs rather than to discourage it.  
Tax payers should be given ample op-  
portunity to express their views and to  
influence the men who handle the city's  
purse strings. Once in a twelve month is  
none too soon for such expression and  
we earnestly hope that the agitation of  
biennial elections will cease.A meeting of more than ordinary in-  
terest was held at Potter Hall, Boston,  
on Saturday, January 12, under the aus-  
pices of the Boston Section of the Council  
of Jewish Women and the Civics  
Committee of the State Federation,  
when the "Present Condition of Juvenile  
Courts" was presented by eminent speak-  
ers. Invitations had been sent to all clubs  
in and around Boston and a large num-  
ber were present in spite of the inclem-  
ent weather. Dr. Warren F. Spaulding  
of the Massachusetts Prison Commission  
told of the new methods of dealing  
with the children who are arrested for  
crime in contrast with the old methods.  
Now instead of considering them as  
criminals and treating them as such,  
they are regarded as delinquents and are  
placed upon probation under the charge  
of probation officers who follow up the  
children, investigate the home surround-  
ings and in every way possible help them  
to become better. They are rather watched  
over than watched. The new way is  
proving a better one even in the short  
time that it has been in force. There is  
great need of volunteer workers who  
shall take charge of these children and  
to whom they may report at stated in-  
tervals, for the probation officers cannot  
possibly do justice to the large number  
that come regularly under their care. In-  
dianapolis which has had this system for  
sometime, has from 100 to 150 volunteer  
workers. Dr. Spaulding pointed out one  
defect that exists at present, that if the  
boy has passed the age of fifteen he can-  
not be sent to the Lyman School but must  
go to the Reformatory where are con-  
fined men as well. Their influence is  
often very bad upon these boys. If there  
were an intermediate industrial school  
this might be averted. It has as yet been  
impossible to convince the legislature  
that this is necessary and as a result we  
are losing the boys and the dollars as  
well, when the additional cost to the  
state of caring for these criminals later  
on is taken into consideration.Among the other speakers were: Mr.  
Joseph Lee of the Massachusetts Civic  
League, Judge Baker of the Juvenile  
Court, the Superintendent of the Children's  
Aid Society, Miss Mary W. Dewson,  
superintendent of probationers from  
the State Industrial School for Girls. All  
urged the necessity of friendly visiting  
from volunteers and of arousing the in-  
terest of the public in the whole matter.  
At the close of the discussion the guests  
were invited to Howe Hall where the  
ample hospitality of the Council of Jew-  
ish Women was enjoyed.

## High School Notes

In the first league game of the sea-  
son Newton defeated Cambridge Latin  
by the score of 2 to 0, last Friday. The  
puck was in Cambridge's territory most  
of the game. Mellen shot the two goals.The candidates for the track team  
have been practising daily in the drill  
hall under the supervision of Mr.  
Thompson. Some very fast men have  
been.The "X" for foot-ball has been award-  
ed fourteen men, and N 2nd's to three  
others by the athletic committee.The hockey team was badly beaten  
by the Harvard '10 team on Tuesday.  
The score, 11 to 0, tells the story. The  
Harvard men were much heavier and  
faster.Newton and Brookline play the last  
league game at Brae-Burn today.

## Final Meeting

The final session of the aldermen of  
1906 was held Monday afternoon at two  
o'clock with President Carter in the  
chair, and Aldermen Bosson, Burr, Cabot,  
Clarke, Day, Doherty, Ellis, Hunt,  
Stone, Underwood, Weston and White  
being present.The report of Amos D. Albee, expert  
accountant on his recent examination of  
the books of the city treasurer was re-  
ceived.The select committee on early records  
made its annual report recommending that  
an appropriation be made for the  
preparation of copy, and it was referred  
to the Committee on Finance.An order referring all unfinished busi-  
ness to the board of 1907 was adopted  
and the board at 2:16 P. M. adjourned.

## Judge Kennedy on Muzzles

"A muzzle should be so constructed  
of such material to render it impossible  
for a dog to bite anyone. A strap which  
makes it possible for a dog to take a  
bone in its mouth is not a muzzle within  
the meaning of the law," declared  
Judge John C. Kennedy in the police  
court Monday morning.In rendering a decision in the case of  
Clarence H. Lingham, a Boston business  
man living at 309 Lake Avenue, Newton  
Highlands, who was charged with not  
properly muzzling his collie dog, Judge  
Kennedy said: "It is not the purpose  
of this court to make a record of guilty  
against a person who has not wilfully  
violated the law.""I have not the slightest doubt but  
that this contrivance which the defendant  
called a muzzle was not within the  
meaning of the law. It is only a question,  
however, whether the defendant intended  
to violate the law. In view of the  
fact that he was not personally notified  
by a patrolman that his dog was not properly  
muzzled and that other dog owners were so notified I find the defendant  
not guilty."This decision caused much surprise  
to the police, as notices regarding the  
muzzling ordinance recently passed by  
the aldermen had been sent to every  
house in the city. It was brought out in  
the testimony that in a number of instances  
persons using strap muzzles not  
properly adjusted had been notified by  
patrolmen that they were not obeying  
the ordinance. Mr. Lingham, it was as-  
serted, had not so been notified.Asst. City Clerk Frank M. Grant testi-  
fied to licensing the dog. Patrolman  
Rufus Moulton testified that in Decem-  
ber he left a copy of the muzzling ordi-  
nance at Mr. Lingham's house. On Jan.  
9 he saw the dog not properly muzzled,  
and on Jan. 11 Mr. Lingham, he testi-  
fied, said the dog was wearing the same  
kind of muzzle which he had worn since  
the ordinance had been passed and which  
he would continue to wear."The dog opened its mouth wide  
enough for me to put part of my hand  
into his mouth," testified patrolman  
Moulton. "Mr. Lingham told me it was  
his intention to live up to the law," he  
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court. "I have asked a good many  
persons and none of them agree."Judge Kennedy then said that strap  
muzzles are not legal unless adjusted so  
that the dogs cannot bite or eat. After  
finding Mr. Lingham not guilty, he told  
the defendant that he must see that the  
dog is properly muzzled hereafter.Mr. Spaulding's Water Colors  
At Hunnewell ClubBeginning on Tuesday of next week,  
Jan. 22, Henry Plympton Spaulding  
(formerly of Newton) will exhibit some  
of his recent European paintings in  
water color in the rooms of the Hun-  
newell Club. The subjects are mostly Italian-  
Capri, Ravello, Rapallo (near Gen-  
eva), and Venice. A few studies in  
quaint French towns on the Normandy  
coast and some of Mr. Spaulding's well  
known Gloucester, Mass., marines will  
also be shown. Admission by ticket  
which may be obtained free at Hubbard's  
drug store from members of the  
club. The exhibition will open on  
Tuesday, Jan. 22, and continue through  
Thursday, Jan. 24, from 10 A. M. to 9  
P. M.

## Lincoln Park Baptist Church

The annual meeting, roll call and sup-  
per of the church was held on Wednesday,  
Jan. 16th in the chapel. There was a  
goodly number attended notwithstanding  
the severe cold weather. The social  
hour from 6 to 7 o'clock was one of the  
pleasant features of the evening, reunion  
of old friends and non-resident mem-  
bers. Pastor Snell was delightful in his  
cordial greetings aided by the members  
of the executive and prudential commit-  
tees and their wives.At 8 o'clock supper was announced  
and after the Pastor had asked blessing  
on the food all sat down to the boun-  
tifully supplied tables, loaded with good  
things. The young gentlemen and young  
ladies of the Christian Endeavor Society  
acted as waiters, under the direction of  
Leslie Gammons and wife. There were  
about 200 served and they expressed their  
appreciation of the good things by the  
manner in which they relieved the  
tables of their load.After supper the roll call showed 149  
members present and responding to their  
names 6 by letter and with husbands and  
wives of members 48 more present.Dea. H. A. Inman was re-elected mod-  
erator and Alfred L. Barbour, clerk;  
Herbert A. Pike, treasurer; James Mc-  
Kissack, ass't. treas. The executive com-  
mittee and prudential committees were  
elected with the same members as last  
year. The treasurer's report showed a deficit  
of about \$500, but members had sub-  
scribed to wipe it out \$523 and the offer-  
ings brought in at the meeting \$29 made  
up the amount of the deficit. The oc-  
casional was one enjoyed by all.

## Mrs. Fowle Dead

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Fowle, widow of  
the late Charles A. Fowle, passed away  
at the home of her daughter, Mrs.  
George A. Blaney on Valentine street,  
last Saturday. She was a native of  
Swampscott and was 76 years of age.  
A daughter and son survive her. Funer-  
al services were held from the houseTuesday morning, Rev. Mr. Young of  
Dedham officiating, and the remains  
were taken to Forest Hills Cemetery for  
burial.

## Clafin Guard Notes

Next Monday evening the Clafin  
Guard will hold their 36th annual Prize  
Drill and Dance. Extensive preparations  
have been made for the affair and a most  
pleasant time is anticipated.Last Monday ended the Competition  
for all around efficiency for the year  
1906, this competition is open to the pri-  
vates of the Company only and resulted in  
the following men coming out as winners.  
Lance Corp. Young 1st prize \$5.00,  
Priv. Davis 2nd, \$3.00, Priv. Reynolds  
3rd. Prize \$2.00. This competition was  
made possible through the generosity of  
Lieut. Daniels and has been the means  
of increasing the interest in Company  
work to a great extent.The monthly drill reports for the  
month of November has been returned by  
the Regimental Adj't, and shows the  
Clafin Guard leading the Regiment by a  
good margin, but then they are in their  
right place and will most likely continue  
there.

## CITY HALL NOTES

City Solicitor Slocum has successfully  
defended the suit brought against the  
city by Timothy Kensler for damages  
caused by work on Adams street.

## Auburndale.

There will be a sale of cake and  
candy at the home of Mrs. N. F. Nye,  
35 Grove street, Saturday, Jan. 26th  
from 2:30 to 5 p. m. Benefit of Church  
of the Messiah.

## BOSTON'S LACK OF HUMOR.

An English View of the Landmarks  
of the "Hub."I have said that Boston loves relics.  
The reliefs which it loves best are the  
relics of England's discomfiture. The  
stately portraits of Copley are of small  
account compared to the memorials of  
what was nothing else than a civil  
war. Faneuil hall, the Covent Garden  
of Boston, presented to the city by Peter  
Faneuil some thirty years before the  
birth of "Liberty" is now but an  
emblem of revolt. The Old South meet-  
ing place is endeared to the citizens of  
Boston as "the sanctuary of freedom."A vast monument, erected in a mere quarter  
of a century ago, commemorates the  
"Boston massacre." And wherever you  
turn you are reminded of an episode  
which might easily be forgotten. To an  
Englishman these historical landmarks  
are inoffensive. The dispute  
which they recall aroused far less emotion  
on our side of the ocean than on  
the other, and long ago we saw the  
events of the Revolution in a fair per-  
spective. In truth, this insistence on  
the past is not wholly creditable to  
Boston's sense of humor. The passionate  
pannae which Otis and his friends  
sang to liberty were irrelevant. Liberty  
was never for a moment in danger,  
if liberty, indeed, be a tinge of fact and not of watchwords. The lead-  
ers of the Revolution wrote and spoke  
as though it was their duty to throw off  
the yoke of the foreigner—a yoke as  
heavy as that which Catholic Spain  
cast upon Protestant Holland. But  
there was no yoke to be thrown off,  
because no yoke was ever imposed, and  
Boston might have celebrated greater  
events in her history than that which an  
American statesman was wisely called  
"the glittering and sounding generalities of natural right."—Charles Whiting Haskin.The dog opened its mouth wide  
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## IMITATIVE WOMAN.

A Cynical English View of Feminine  
Human Nature.Decidedly women are an imitative  
class. From her earliest age the small  
girl apes the doings of her elders and  
had she her own way, would be a miniature  
epitome of fashion. Such enter-  
tainments as she is permitted to witness  
in her mother's drawing room she imitates,  
with dolls and nurses for company,  
in the nursery. In her school days she  
imitates, on some special friend whom she elects  
as a model of feminine perfection. And  
at a certain stage of their lives girls  
are as much alike as peas in a pod.  
As they mature and develop they may  
perhaps show some signs of individuality,  
but in all the main issues of life  
they continue to be more imitative than  
original.Fashions, housekeeping and enter-  
taining are all more or less conducted  
on the same lines, and the only true  
sign of friendship that is shown to the  
young married woman is to beg her to  
order her life and her home on her  
friend's principles. Any departure from  
these principles or any symptom of in-  
dividual taste or strength of will will  
sound the first challenge of unpopular-  
ity for the budding matron. Her mother  
and her mother's friends will alike  
desire imitation of their methods as  
the "sincerest form of flattery," and  
every decline from the original system  
will be pronounced wrong or injudicious.—Rita in London Mail.

TO LET.—

**Newtonville.**

Mrs. G. A. Larkin of Page road returns this week from a trip to New York.

Miss Emily Foster of Walnut street has returned from a visit to friends in Braintree.

Mary Lyons of Crafts street has returned from a visit to friends in Hingham.

Mr. Harry Joyce of Crafts street returned the last of the week from a trip to Maine.

Miss Mabel Armstrong of Water-street is able to be out after her recent illness.

Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

Mr. Elmer J. Keene of Clafin place is spending a part of the week in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Eustis of Central avenue are enjoying a sojourn in the south.

Mrs. E. E. Davidson of Prescott street is reported much improved after her recent illness.

Dr. Thompson of Providence, R. I., is visiting his son, Geo. E. Thompson on Washburn avenue.

Dr. William H. Draper has purchased for investment the property located at 14 Highland park.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barrett of Washington park are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

At the New Church Sunday the annual collection will be taken for the needs of the Sunday school.

A number here attended the Universalist Sunday school Convention held last Saturday in Roxbury.

Mrs. H. A. Webster, who has been visiting friends on Walnut street, has returned to her home in Lowell.

Mr. Albert P. Carter of Highland avenue has been elected a director of the Newtonville Trust Company.

Dr. Baker has returned from his recent trip to Atlantic City and Washington and is much improved in health.

Mr. Henry B. Morse of Court street has gone to Grand Junction, Colorado, to look after business interests.

The sale arranged by the Junior Guild of St. John's Church will be held the Saturday afternoon before Lent.

Rev. John F. Brant of Mount Vernon terrace will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Miss Charlotte King, who has been quite ill at her home on Watertown street is reported improving in health.

Mr. Charles C. Clapp and his daughter Miss Elsie Clapp have been quite ill the past week at their home on Chesley avenue.

Mrs. Marcus Morton gave a small and very pretty at home Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 to meet her niece Mrs. William Read.

Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson of 53 Washburn avenue fell on Sunday evening and sprained her ankle confining her to the house for the present.

The engagement is announced of Miss Maud M. Avery, daughter of Mrs. G. M. Avery of Chelsea to Mr. Richard F. Hunt of Walnut street.

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**West Newton.**

Mr. John Hagedorn of Derby street is able to be out after an attack of throat trouble.

Mr. F. S. Webster is making improvements to his property on Waltham street.

Mr. M. J. Hartwell of Washington street will make his future home in Lowell.

Mrs. J. C. Whitaker of Chestnut street returns this week from a visit in New York.

The Fessenden School of Albemarle road opened for the winter term on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hunt leave tomorrow for an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Ethel Merritt of Washington street has been a recent guest of friends in Holliston.

Mr. Charles E. Hatfield received a painful injury last week by driving a nail into his hand.

Mrs. F. E. Crockett is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cate of Highland street.

Mrs. Pierpont Wise of Highland street will spend the remainder of the winter in the south.

Mr. Francis W. Davis of Highland avenue is ill at the hospital with an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. L. N. G. Rice has been quite ill the past week at the residence of Miss Hussey on Austin street.

Mrs. A. P. Maynard has been entertaining Mrs. J. L. David the past week at her home on Valentine street.

Mrs. John T. Cushman of Watertown street is entertaining her niece Miss Briggs of Narragansett Pier.

Mrs. Nancy Adams gave a pretty luncheon for a few friends at her home on Temple street last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Winthrop L. Carter of Mount Vernon street returned Sunday to Yale where he is a member of the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace I. Lamson of Waltham street left this week for an extended trip to New York and the south.

Mr. Fisher Ames of Temple street has been nominated by Governor Guild to make tables showing changes in general laws.

Mr. C. W. Estabrook of Fountain street is attending the meet of the New England Fox Hunter's Club in Ware this week.

The January Sociable will be held at the Unitarian church this evening. A stage performance will provide the entertainment.

Mr. Charles Hatch of Watertown street is at the Newton hospital where he is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. James W. North and Mrs. Harry Williams of Mount Vernon, Me., are guests of Mr. Franklin Metcalf of Webster park.

The annual collection for the Congregational Church Building Society will be taken at the Second Congregational Church next Sunday.

Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton of Chestnut street has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Woman's Club House Corporation.

Patrolman Daniel E. McLaughlin of Fuller terrace has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and has returned from a Waltham hospital.

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**QUEER EASTER CUSTOM.****The Way Filipino Penitents Torture Themselves.**

One of the many curious customs practiced by some persons in the Philippines is the way in which they observe the week before Easter. For the Thursday, Friday and Saturday before Easter the streets or roads on the outskirts of some villages and sometimes the principal streets of the town itself are filled with crowds, who have come to see the natives inflict self torture.

The willing victims are stripped to the waist, their faces are covered with a thick cloth and around one hand is a heavy hemp rope, with a cluster of from fifteen to twenty smaller hempen cords. To each of these is fastened a small piece of hard wood. The whole thing is just long enough so that when hung over the shoulder it will not quite reach to the waist.

When the penitents are ready to start out a Filipino, who has been appointed as a sort of overseer, takes the flesh of the back between his thumb and first finger and cuts the skin with a long bold. This is done all over the back. He then cries, "Ala, sigle" ("Go ahead"). Then the penitent begins to beat his back by lashing his cluster of little pieces of wood and cords first over one shoulder, then over the other, until the back is so lacerated that it somewhat resembles raw beef. All the while the onlookers and victims also are singing, or, rather, chanting, a most dismal, unearthly funeral chant—New York Tribune.

**QUICKSILVER MINING.****An Occupation That Quickly Dooms the Workers.**

The chief quicksilver mines in Europe are in the Spanish town Almaden, which is an Arable word, meaning "the mine of quicksilver." These mines were formerly worked by the Iberians and after them by the ancient Romans. Between 1645 and 1843 the Spanish government employed galley slaves in them, an occupation that soon ended in death. The fumes of the mercury produce constant salivation, and the system becomes permeated with the metal.

At first the victim is seized with tremblings and then the teeth drop out; pains in the bones follow and then death. The annual yield of mercury is 1,500,000 pounds, to produce which 4,000 men are engaged in this unhealthy employment.

After Almaden, so far as yield of quicksilver is concerned, comes Idria, an Austrian town, twenty-eight miles from Triest. These mines also were once worked by criminals, who, owing to the terrible qualities of the mineral, expired after about two years' service.

There are now nearly 500 miners engaged in the work at Idria. They are induced to enter the mines by high pay.

A pension is allowed when they are disabled, and provision is made for their widows and children.—Pearson's.

**GUNPOWDER.**

The explosive nature of gunpowder, which is made of charcoal, sulphur and saltpeter, is due to the fact that when burned the charcoal and sulphur are burned at the expense of the oxygen in the saltpeter, much heat is developed and large quantities of gas are produced. This gas exerts great pressure on the sides of the gun; hence its disruptive or propulsive effects. When gunpowder is fired in a gun the explosion is not instantaneous. The explosive force of the gases produced acts on the shot all the time it is moving along the barrel and gradually increases its velocity. If the explosion were so sudden as to be practically instantaneous the greater part of the forces would be exerted mainly on the sides of the chamber containing the powder and not, as is actually the case, on the shot.

**The Oldest Prescription.**

The oldest medical prescription in existence bears date of 4000 B. C. It was discovered in an Egyptian tomb, written on papyrus, and has been deciphered by an English professor. It bears evidence that it was intended for some baldheaded Egyptian and reads as follows:

Parts. Dog's paw (calloused part).....1

Dates .....1

Donkey hoofs .....1

Bolt the whole in oil and rub the scalp actively with the mixture.

Egyptian history does not say whether or not the patient regained his lost hair.

**Hasbeesh.**

Hasbeesh, or the Indian hemp, is a resinous substance produced from the tops of the plant in India. Some authorities state that it is gathered by men who dress themselves in leather clothing and run to and fro in the hemp fields, afterward scraping off the resin from their garments, while other authorities say that it is gathered by rubbing the tops in the hands and afterward scraping the hands. Its narcotic properties are well known.

**Old Ships in Norway.**

Norwegians have a primitive way of breaking up old, wornout wooden ships. They take them to exposed rocky parts of the coast and, after anchoring them, leave the breakers of the next storm to smash them to pieces. After the storm the floating fragments are picked up and sold for firewood.

**Anxious to Repeat It.**

Beck (despondently)—I said something my wife didn't like, and she hasn't spoken to me for two days.

Peck (eagerly)—Can you remember what it was you said?

Success is like a generous wine which begins by exciting the intellectual faculties and ends by plunging us into a stupid intoxication.—Beauregard.

Rev. Dr. Smart officiated and a male quartet sang several selections. The interment was held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Bowling**

Northgate continued on its victorious career in the Newton league this week with a three straight win over Newton Boat, Saunders getting the fine total of 500 while Carter was close behind with 582. Riverdale did the same trick with Allston Golf, Sabin being high man with 502. Strange to relate Hunnewell succeeded in beating Maugus by the same score, altho it must be said that Maugus was somewhat crippled.

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TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY BUSINESS

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Gordon Dexter  
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John Lawrence  
John S. Lawrence  
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Albert Landry, Building and about 6535 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of City of Newton; southeasterly by land now or late of Hale; southwesterly by Oak street; northwesterly by land now or late of City of Newton, being section 52, block 11, lot 6A of Assessors' Plans. \$14.40

Clifford S. Drake, Building and about 5620 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Jones; easterly by Cottage street; southerly by Champa street; westerly by land now or late of McAleer, being section 51, block 10, lot 9 of Assessors' Plans. \$12.60

Abraham Schwartz, About 3690 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Schwartz; easterly by land now or late of Jones; southerly by land now or late of Sullivan; westerly by land now or late of Schwartz; northwesterly by Elliot place, being section 52, block 5, lot 19-3 of Assessors' Plans. \$6.37

Abraham Schwartz, About 4002 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Schwartz; easterly by land now or late of Dailey; southerly by land now or late of Sullivan; westerly by land now or late of Schwartz; northwesterly by Elliot place, being section 52, block 5, lot 19-2 of Assessors' Plans. \$6.37

Chester Sprague, Building and about 3600 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of B. & A. R. R. Co.; southeasterly by land now or late of Dickerman; southwesterly by Padstow avenue; northwesterly by land now or late of Dickerman, being section 50, block 2, lot 18-18 of Assessors' Plans. \$52.20

William Williams, About 10751 square feet of land, bounded southeasterly by Meredith avenue; southwesterly by Boylston street; northwesterly and northeasterly by land now or late of Dickerman, being section 50, block 1, lot 1-7 and part of 13 of Assessors' Plans. \$24.30

## WARD 5, PRECINCT 2.

Louisa Pierce Barnes, Building and about 49200 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of White; southeasterly by Centre street; southwesterly by Walnut street; northwesterly by land now or late of Thompson and Heckman, being section 55, block 15, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. Balance \$96.73

Ethel Beers, Building and about 9178 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Stratton; southeasterly by Saxon road; southwesterly and northwesterly by land now or late of Beers, being section 56, block 5, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$117.00

Ethel Beers, Building and about 11142 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of James; southeasterly and southwesterly by land now or late of Beers; northwesterly by Walnut street, being section 56, block 3, lot 4 of Assessors' Plans. \$64.33

Elizabeth S. Bowen, Buildings and about 15000 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Bird; easterly by Chester street; southwesterly by land now or late of Avery; westerly by land now or late of Pollard, being section 56, block 17, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$147.23

Cora E. Collins, Building and about 8400 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Mick; southeasterly by land now or late of Bancroft; southwesterly by land now or late of Sawyer; northwesterly by Carter road, being section 56, block 36, lot 7 of Assessors' Plans. \$90.00

Emeline H. Crane, Buildings and about 75872 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly and southeasterly by Lake avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Dorr and James; northwesterly by Rogers street; northerly by Lakewood road, being section 56, block 3, lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. \$455.03

Emeline H. Crane, About 4100 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Rogers street; southeasterly by land now or late of B. & A. R. R. Co.; westerly and southwesterly by land now or late of Melvin; northwesterly by Lake avenue, being section 56, block 2, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$74.91

Emeline H. Crane, Buildings and about 53245 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Crane; southeasterly by land now or late of B. & A. R. R. Co.; southwesterly by Rogers street, being section 56, block 2, lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. \$138.60

Emeline H. Crane, About 29098 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Foley; easterly by Walnut street; southeasterly by Fisher avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Hurley; northwesterly by land now or late of Sudbury River Aqueduct, being section 56, block 9, lot 1A of Assessors' Plans. \$28.63

Emeline H. Crane, About 7 acres, 6000 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Paul and Cochituate Aqueduct; southeasterly by land now or late of Cochituate Aqueduct; southwesterly by land now or late of Cochituate Aqueduct and King, Drake and Bacon; northwesterly by land now or late of Bacon, being section

56, block 48, lot 19 of Assessors' Plans. \$21.60

Emeline H. Crane, About 2 acres, 33880 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Harbach, King, Clifford; southeasterly by land now or late of Burns; southwesterly by Neshobe road, being section 47, block 3, lot 299 of Assessors' Plans. \$6.33

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Emeline H. Crane, About 7 acres, 17320 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Hart et al; southeasterly by Bradford road; southwesterly by land now or late of Melvin; northwesterly by land now or late of Crane; northwesterly by land now or late of Cochituate Aqueduct, being section 56, block 56, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$45.00

Eva M. Davis, Building and about 6400 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly and southeasterly by land now or late of Hart et al; southeasterly by Bradford road; southwesterly by land now or late of Melvin; northwesterly by land now or late of Fuller, being section 56, block 56, lot 20 of Assessors' Plans. \$90.00

Merton A. Holmes, Building and about 5250 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Hiltz; easterly by land now or late of Holmes; southerly by Columbus terrace; westerly by Columbus street, being section 56, block 12, lot 15 of Assessors' Plans. \$42.22

Patrick Neville, About 7500 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Nason; southeasterly by Winslow road; southwesterly by land now or late of Nevile; northwesterly by Floral street, being section 55, block 15, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$97.95

Patrick Neville, About 7500 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Ogden; southeasterly by Fisher avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Pratt; northwesterly by Sudbury River Aqueduct, being section 56, block 9, lot 4 of Assessors' Plans. \$90.00

Marion L. Rait, Building and about 2002 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Stevens; easterly and northerly by land now or late of Murdock; easterly by land now or late of Loring; southerly by Erie avenue; westerly by land now or late of Nixon, being section 56, block 21, lot 11 of Assessors' Plans. \$108.96

Alfred S. Wiley, Heirs, Supposed present owner Alexander H. Ramsay, Buildings and about 13618 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Nagel, Mansfield and Cram; southeasterly by Walnut street; southwesterly by land now or late of Leonard; westerly by land now or late of Holmes, being section 56, block 12, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. \$145.20

Alton Babcock, About 5686 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Bathwick; easterly by Boylston road; southwesterly by land now or late of Miller and Moffitt; westerly by land now or late of Pollak, being section 55, block 6, lot 11 of Assessors' Plans. \$107.6

John McCammon, About 11919 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Robins; southwesterly by land now or late of English; northwesterly by land now or late of Powers, being section 58, block 2, lot 337 of Assessors' Plans. \$99.00

Alice A. Gould, Supposed present owners Alice A. Gould and Florence R. Guppy, About 3 acres, 36470 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Waban avenue; southeasterly by land now or late of Sanborn; southwesterly by land now or late of Seldner; southeasterly by land now or late of Seldner, Matson and Davis; southerly and southwesterly by land now or late of Gould; northwesterly by land now or late of Congdon, Reed and Rice, being section 62, block 20, lots 1 and 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$36.00

Alice A. Gould, Supposed present owner Alice A. Gould, Willis R. Fisher and Herbert S. Kimball, About 18 acres, 42680 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Gibbs; southeasterly by land now or late of Shepard et al; southwesterly by Quinobequin road; northwesterly by land now or late of Marshall, Welsh and centre line of York road, being section 58, block 20, lot 52 of Assessors' Plans. \$54.00

## WARD 5, PRECINCT 3.

J. Albert Cole, Building and about 18564 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Leighton; easterly by land now or late of Trumbull; southerly by Langley road; westerly by land now or late of Cavanagh and Nason; westerly by Alten avenue, being section 57, block 11, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$167.22

Augustine C. Ferry, Supposed present owner Augustine C. Ferry, subject to tax title of Edmund K. Baker, Building and about 11191 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Clark; easterly by land now or late of Cobb; southerly by Pleasant street; westerly by land now or late of Weid, being section 61, block 13, lot 16 of Assessors' Plans. \$103.89

Caranphelia Forristall, Buildings and about 26940 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Morse; easterly by land now or late of Harbach; southerly by Ward street; westerly by Morseland avenue, being section 61, block 7B, lots 15 and 16 of Assessors' Plans. \$463.50

Ella F. Lunt, Building and about 4625 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Sharpe; easterly by land now or late of Sharpe; southerly by land now or late of Keller, being section 72, block 5, lot 104 of Assessors' Plans. \$237.23

Sylvester B. Hinckley, About 3 Acres 9320 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Sharpe; easterly by land now or late of Comer Board; southwesterly by land now or late of Hinckley; westerly by South street; northwesterly by Commonwealth avenue, being section 63, block 6, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$237.23

Charles J. Little, Building and about 5522 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Soul; southeasterly by land now or late of Gallond; southwesterly by land now or late of Dunning; northwesterly by Hunnewell terrace and land now or late of Hibbard, being section 72, block 5, lot 22-7 of Assessors' Plans. \$77.40

Marion L. Rait, Building and about 9947 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Burr; southeasterly by Albion street; southwesterly by Albion place; easterly by land now or late of Harbach; westerly by land now or late of MacConnell, being section 64, block 3, lot 18-4 of Assessors' Plans. \$64.80

Rosie Lipman, Building and about 3380 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Davis; easterly by Albion street; southerly by Albion place; westerly by land now or late of Harbach, being section 64, block 2, lot 3 of Assessors' Plans. \$36.00

## WARD 6, PRECINCT 3.

John A. Potter, About 14130 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Commonwealth avenue; southeasterly by land now or late of Rand; southwesterly by land now or late of Pier; westerly by land now or late of Thorpe, being section 61, block 17, lot 6 of Assessors' Plans. Balance \$75.13

John A. Potter, About 5500 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of City of Newton sewer taking; easterly by Furber lane; southerly by land now or late of Rand; westerly by land now or late of Evans; easterly again by Ward street; westerly by land now or late of Evans; easterly again by Ward street; westerly by land now or late of Rand, being section 63, block 1, lot 64 of Assessors' Plans. \$381.00

Sylvester B. Hinckley, About 17 acres 30100 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Hinckley; easterly by land now or late of City of Newton; southerly and easterly by Prietary; southerly and easterly again by Ward street; westerly by Washington street; being section 70, block 11, lot 60 of Assessors' Plans. \$144.78

Mary E. Hunt, Building and about 21945 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Merrill; southeasterly by land now or late of Hyde; southwesterly by George street; northwesterly by Centre street, being section 71, block 13, lot 10 of Assessors' Plans. \$163.83

Charles J. Little, Building and about 5522 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Soul; southeasterly by land now or late of Hinckley; westerly by land now or late of Gallond; southwesterly by land now or late of Dunning; northwesterly by Hunnewell terrace and land now or late of Hibbard, being section 72, block 5, lot 22-7 of Assessors' Plans. \$77.40

Sarah J. Rand et al, Supposed present owner Worcester North Savings Institution, Building and about 5381 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Evans; easterly by Washington street; being section 70, block 11, lot 60 of Assessors' Plans. \$72.10

Mary M. Taylor, Heirs, About 15119 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Gunn; southeasterly by Waverly avenue; southwesterly by land now or late of Evans; easterly by land now or late of Rich, being section 73, block 4, lot 5 of Assessors' Plans. \$47.29

Charles F. Dolan, Trustee, Supposed present owner Willard Welsh, About 833 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Loan; southeasterly by City of Boston Boundary Line; southwesterly by land now or late of Sawin; northwesterly by land now or late of Whiting, being section 72, block 1, lot 1-2A of Assessors' Plans. \$38.26

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Charles F. Dolan, Trustee, Supposed present owner Willard Welsh, About 1686 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Estes et al, Trustees; southwesterly by land now or late of Dowling and Estes; southerly by land now or late of City of Newton and Hinckley and Harbach; westerly by land now or late of Rice et al and Braiman, being section 63, block 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224,

**Newton Centre.**

—Mrs. J. W. Henderson is reported very ill at her home on Gibbs street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Smith of Grant avenue are sojourning in the south.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Byers of Lake avenue have a new daughter at their home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McClelland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes of Warren street has returned from a trip to Wisconsin and Minnesota.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3. ff.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tully of Chestnut Hill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The regular annual business meeting of the First Baptist church in Newton will be held this evening.

—Mr. John Hermann Loud will hold his next organ recital at the First Baptist church, Monday evening, January 28th.

—Miss Louise Fitz of Homer street has been elected assistant manager of the Gwynne Temporary Home, located in Boston.

—Mr. Joseph W. Work was elected secretary of the Boston Club at the annual business meeting held in Boston Monday evening.

—Mr. Philip Kimball, who is a member of the senior class at Bowdoin College, has been elected marshal for the coming class day exercises.

—Hon. J. M. W. Hall has been in Washington the past week where he attended the sessions of the National Foreign Commerce Convention.

—The annual meeting of the Unitarian church will be held in the parlors this evening. An interesting program will precede the business meeting.

—Mrs. Joseph Colby was in charge of the meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society held in the chapel of the First Church last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. James A. Lowell is a candidate for the executive committee of the Massachusetts Republican Club the annual meeting of which takes place January 28th.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fuller of Oak Hill announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Abbie Adelaide Fuller to Mr. J. Edward Bell of Wakefield.

—The next in the series of special musical services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Miss Jessie Solomon of Boston will be one of the soloists.

—At the informal reception and tea to be held at the Unitarian building Boston, next Monday afternoon Mrs. Alfred H. Brown of Crescent avenue will assist at the tables.

—The annual banquet and roll call will be held at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 and will be followed by the business meeting.

—Mrs. Adams D. Clatlin of Grant avenue assisted at the tea tables at the reception following the annual meeting of the "Inglese" home held at St. Paul's Church, Boston, last Tuesday afternoon.

—A successful food sale, under the auspices of the ladies of the parish, was held Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The proceeds will go to the Morgan Memorial in Boston.

—At the regular meeting of the Forty-ninth Club held Wednesday afternoon the subject considered was "Philosophy of the Modern Drama." Rev. A. H. Brown gave his second lecture on "The Modern Drama."

—Miss Mary C. Knight of Warren street, is a member of the committee in charge of metal work at the forthcoming exhibition of arts and crafts, February 5-26, at Copley Hall, Boston, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Society of Arts and Crafts.

—Mrs. Susan B. Wales, widow of Oliver Wales, passed away at the home of her niece Mrs. E. T. Colburn on Centre street last Tuesday of old age. Decided was in her 90th year. The funeral was held Friday at 1:30 o'clock from the house, Prof. John M. English officiating, and the burial was in Newton Cemetery.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Trinity parish the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Senior Warden, John P. Teaney; junior warden, Henry J. Ide; treasurer, Charles B. Moore; clerk, George M. Randall; vestrymen, James W. Hill, James S. White, William Byers, Louis H. Finch, Franklin R. Johnson.

—The Newton Centre Woman's Club, which is most fortunate in securing for the Guest Night Mr. Marshall Darrach of New York City, who is well known in literary circles, through his Shakespearean recitals. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity of hearing Mr. Darrach in rendition of Twelfth Night, in Bray large hall, Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 8 o'clock. 20

—Representative Eugene C. Hultman of Quincy, consulting engineer of the Boston Elevated railroad and auditor of the West End road, was married Tuesday to Miss Elizabeth Blake, daughter of Judge Blake of Helena, Mont. The wedding was an exceedingly quiet affair and was performed by Rev. E. N. Harvey of Quincy at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Nichols, 219 Commonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill.

—The Ladies' Benevolent and Church Aid Society connected with the First Church elected the following officers at the recent annual meeting: President, Mrs. Daniel A. Head; first vice president, Mrs. Edward M. Noyes; second vice president, Mrs. Frank M. Forbes; general secretary, Mrs. William E. Shedd; general treasurer, Mrs. Henry Baily; treasurer of local charity, and general expense fund, Miss Harriet S. Cousens; auditor, Mrs. Burton P. Gray.

—A Woman's Exchange will be opened on March 18 by Mrs. W. D. Lovell at her residence 40 Lenox street, West Newton. Anyone wishing to enter articles or food please communicate at the above address.

**Newton Highlands**

—Mr. Harry Savage has been in New York this week.

—Mr. J. G. Schroeder of Lake avenue has been ill the past week.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be with Mrs. A. F. Hayward.

—Mr. S. A. Thompson has returned home from a business trip in the West.

—Mrs. J. S. Sedgwick of Floral street is recovering from several weeks illness.

—Mr. H. A. Miller of Duncklee street has been ill with the grippe the past week.

—Mr. R. A. Sanderson of Floral street is having improvements made in his house.

—Mr. Wm. Hoffman of Erie avenue has been in Maine this week on a business trip.

—W. E. Moore and wife of Hillside road left yesterday for a two weeks vacation in the south.

—Mr. J. A. Lowell of Erie avenue left this week for a few weeks stay in New York and Virginia.

—Miss Louise Bird of Chester street returned Monday to Pleasantville, N. Y., where she attends school.

—Mrs. M. A. Rogers of Hartford street left Saturday for Chicago, Ill. and other points in the west where she will visit relatives.

—Miss Marion Dorr of Lake avenue was called home on account of the death of a relative last week returned to Northampton Monday.

—Mrs. Frances Augusta Warren passed away Jan. 16th, suddenly at the residence of her daughter Mrs. E. B. Clark, Winchester street, aged 77 years.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. Newton S. 212-40. ff.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be held with Mrs. May on Fisher avenue. Famous Cities of India will be continued.—Agra, Delhi and Simla.

—Mrs. J. E. Charlton and her mother Mrs. E. A. Perley were called away last Friday on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Perley's sister Mrs. Alice Vining of Ipswich.

—A dwelling house is being erected on Boylston road near the Boylston boulevard for a Mr. Miller of Brookline. We understand that several houses are to be built in this locality in the near future.

—Next Sunday evening there will be a service at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock which will be of special interest to young people when the Rev. J. E. Charlton will speak on "The Young Folks and Disadvantages."

—The following are the subjects of the Sunday evening sermons by Rev. J. E. Charlton of the Methodist Episcopal church corner of Hartford street and Erie avenue during the month of February: Jan. 20, Young Folks and the Impossible; Feb. 3, Young Folks—Just Look!; Feb. 10, Young Folks and the Looking-glass; Feb. 17, Young Folks—A Monument of Folly; Feb. 24, Young Folks and the Christian Gentleman. All are welcome to attend these services. A hearty gospel song service precedes the sermon.

**Waban.**

—Dr. Lawrence Strong, has returned home after an absence of two years.

—The Church Guild met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Willis, Windsor road, Tuesday for its regular weekly work.

—The Luncheon Whist Club were entertained by Mrs. Pietro Isola at her home on Beacon street Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Parker of Collins road is rapidly convalescing from an operation which he underwent in Boston last week.

—Wm. Blaney the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blaney of Windsor road is doing well after a serious illness just escaping pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Tolles of Mont Clair Road returned Monday from Chicago. They have been in the south for several weeks.

—On Saturday evening at a quarter to eight Mr. G. H. Worthy will speak on Argentina at the Waban school. All are cordially invited.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. Newton S. 237-3. ff.

**Upper Falls.**

—Winchester Sawyer of High street is in York state on business.

—Mr. Ed. Thompson of High street is away on business for three weeks.

—Next Sunday at the M. E. church at 10:45 "The Story of Eden." At 7 Predictions."

—Mr. H. E. Locke of Boylston street returned Monday from a two month business trip abroad.

—Mr. Hugh Miner and family of Boylston street are to remove to New Hampshire in February.

—Mr. Arthur Scott of High street left for New York on Thursday where he will remain a few weeks.

—The Pierian Club are to present "All Tangled Up" at the Wade School Hall on Feb. 12th. The Village Improvement Society have made the necessary improvements on the Hall, thus giving us what we have needed in the village for some years.

—Prof. Dawson gave the last of his course of 12 lectures at the Methodist

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vestry on Monday evening. After the lecture a social hour was enjoyed during which ice cream and cake were served. Mr. Dawson was presented with a gold piece by some of his admirers.

—Mrs. O. E. Nutter of Oak street entertained the Pierian Club on Wednesday. Mrs. Child gave a vocal solo in her usual pleasing manner and the following program was attentively listened to: "Steamships," Mrs. Hemphill; "Modern Naval Craft," Mrs. Thompson; Poem "Building of the Ship," Mrs. Sweet.

—Through the courtesy of Prof. Scoville the members of the Pierian Club and friends will be favored by a lecture on "Sponges" at the home of Mrs. L. P. Everett next Wednesday evening at 7:45 P. M. All who were fortunate enough to hear Prof. Scoville's lecture on "Perfumes" are anticipating an interesting and instructive evening.

**Unitarian Club**

The monthly meeting of the Unitarian Club of Newton was held last evening at Channing church. In the parlors there was a social reception until 6:30 when dinner was served to about 125 members and guests.

President George Hutchinson presided and several new members were admitted. The entertainment, which came at 7:45 in the parlors, was most unique and was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. David E. Baker of Newtonville read a paper, which she had prepared, entitled, "American Music at the time of the Revolution" and the illustrations were by a quartette consisting of Mrs. George R. Pulsifer, soprano; Miss Josephine Martin, contralto; Mr. George F. Root, tenor and Mr. Waldo W. Cole, bass.

Among the many songs rendered were "Majesty," "David's Lamentation," "Chester," sometimes called the Battle Hymn of the Revolution, all by William Billings; "My Days Have been so Wonderful Free," and "My Love has gone to Sleep," by Francis Hopkinson, "The Patriot's Appeal" or "The Liberty Song" by James Dickinson and "The Tom," an ode to the Christ Church bells by Dr. Aldrich, dean of Christ Church, Oxford. Possibly the more familiar songs were the ones which closed the program, "Strike the Cymbal," "Columbia," and "Rise Columbia." The audience sang "America" as a fitting conclusion to so patriotic an evening's entertainment.

President Hutchinson made the interesting announcement that at the next meeting, February 21st, Dr. Charles E. Tenney, employed by the Chinese government to look after a group of Chinese young men, who are students in various American institutions of learning, would speak on "The Awakening of China." It is expected that a number of the young Chinamen will be present with Dr. Tenney as guests of the club.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of Charity Square, held in the Central Church parlors on Wednesday. An enjoyable basket lunch was served and at 2 P. M. the business meeting was held and the following officers for the year were elected: Mrs. A. P. Felton, Pres.; Mrs. L. E. Binney, Vice Pres.; Mrs. H. R. Gibbs, Vice and Treas.; Directors, Mrs. C. L. Wilkins, Mrs. N. H. Chadwick, Mrs. D. P. Jewett, Mrs. Walter Kelley, Mrs. C. L. Pierce, Mrs. T. C. Nickerson. Following the business meeting Mrs. H. A. Thornlike in a delightful and graphic manner, gave some reminiscences of her recent trip abroad and showed some fine photographs and interesting entries from the places which she visited.

**Newton Savings Bank**

The annual meeting and election of officers of this corporation was held at the Banking rooms Tuesday P. M. Jan. 15th, President Charles T. Pulsifer presiding. Mr. Pulsifer was re-elected president and Mr. George Frederick Simpson was elected vice-president. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. John Ward, the retiring vice-president, who had filled the position for some years.

To Mr. Warren P. Tyler also was tendered a vote of thanks, he having served as trustee since January 1893, now declining a re-election out of regard to his health.

At the trustees' meeting immediately following the corporation meeting the following named four gentlemen were elected to serve with the president as Committee of Investment for the current year: Samuel M. Jackson, Francis Murdock, Henry E. Bothfeld and William F. Harbich. The treasurer, A. J. Blanchard, and vice-treasurer, Charles H. Clark, were re-elected. The regular semi-annual dividend at rate of 3 1/2 per annum was declared. The Bank has had a good year and the treasurer's annual report verified by auditors and approved by trustees shows the following facts interesting to all depositors:

Deposits due 15,823 depositors ..... \$169,426.26  
Guaranty Fund and Undivided Earnings ..... 332,846.31

\$6,502,272.81

This total is invested as follows, viz:

Loans on Real Estate ..... \$2,948,810.07

Loans on Personal Security, Etc. ..... 1,744,231.77

Municipal and other Bonds ..... 1,461,837.51

Loans on Public Funds ..... 75,000.00

Bank Shares ..... 8,314.50

Cash on hand in National Banks ..... 109,936.74

Banking House and other Real Estate ..... 154,142.22

\$6,502,272.81

**Keith's Theatre**

January 8, 1883—A "store show" on Washington street, where the new part of the Adams House now stands, with "Baby Alice" as the principal attraction.

January 8, 1907—The finest theatre in the world devoted to continuous performance, of which he was the originator, with Houdini, the greatest drawing card of the day, as the leading feature of a vaudeville program of sixteen acts.

These facts tell in brief B. F. Keith's history in Boston during the last twenty-four years. And they only tell small portion of his achievements during that time, for he is today the sole proprietor of half a dozen theatres, two of which, those in Philadelphia and Boston, represent an outlay of more than a million of dollars each; part proprietor in the seven Keith and Proctor theatres in New York and Jersey City, to say nothing of controlling the Keith Booking Agency in New York (which engages all the performers who appear in more than fifty vaudeville theatres in this country and in Canada).

It is a matter of history that Mr. Keith is responsible in a greater measure than any other manager for the "cleaning-up" of the old time form of variety, and putting it in such shape that it became possible for ladies and children to witness such stage entertainments without fear of being shocked or having their sense of modesty outraged. His theatres and his methods of conducting them have become models, and are copied and imitated the country over. In the uplifting of vaudeville Mr. Keith found it necessary to invade the precincts of drama, opera and the lyceum platform. He has imported novelties from Europe that were beyond the reach of other American managers and he has made "productions" that are far in advance of anything dreamed of by a variety manager in the old days.

In Boston, his home city, Mr. Keith has made for himself a host of friends. He is prominently identified with many organizations that are looking for the future beauty and greatness of Boston rather than to the immediate present.

Mr.

# MAYOR'S ADDRESS

## Delivered Before the Board of Aldermen January 14th

Following the example of my immediate predecessor at the beginning of his second year's administration, I beg to submit this, my second annual message, dealing with the condition and affairs of the several departments of the City and suggesting the consideration of several measures which seem to me expedient.

To the Aldermen of 1906 I desire to express my appreciation of their hearty cooperation in conducting the affairs of the City. The record of a more conservative yet harmonious board can hardly be found in our municipal history. The work of the departments has been very satisfactory to me, the assistance and support of the several heads being all that could be desired. It has been a pleasure to be associated with them.

For the next few years we must face the fact of heavier expenses than usual on account of needed new school buildings, but all demands beyond these, to warrant the suggestion of new appropriations, I assume, will be subjected to the closest scrutiny and most exhaustive consideration. To the conservatism of the Boards of Aldermen during the past few years it is largely due that the reduction in our tax rate has been accomplished, and for the welfare of our City it is wise to keep from again increasing this rate.

The financial condition of the City Treasury December 31, 1906, was as follows, viz:—

	GROSS DEBT.	SINKING FUNDS.
Sewer Debt	\$1,393,000 00	\$652,841 09
Water Debt	1,387,000 00	441,911 56
Washington Street Debt	1,028,000 00	135,069 99
School Debt	861,800 00	253,067 00
Boulevard Debt	523,000 00	249,406 81
Highway Widening Debt	90,000 00	18,445 14
Public Park Debt	28,000 00	26,067 14
City Debt:		
Drainage	\$ 36,500	
Fire	16,000	
Highway	77,000	
Miscellaneous ..	184,400	
	313,900 00	146,452 98
Less Sinking Funds ..	5,624,700 00	\$1,926,261 71
Net Debt .....	\$3,698,438 29	

The following serial 3½ per cent bonds have been issued during the year 1906, viz:—

Sewer, \$15,000 due July 1, 1916 to July 1, 1930.

Water, \$30,000 due Feb. 1, 1907 to Feb. 1, 1936.

The following items of debt have matured and been paid during the year 1906, viz:—

April 1, Park Serial Bond .....	\$ 1,000
May 1, Wade School (Serial) .....	5,000
June 1, Water (Serial) .....	2,000
June 1, Sewer (Serial) .....	2,000
June 1, High School (Serial) .....	2,000
July 1, Sewer (Serial) .....	3,000
July 1, Water (Serial) .....	250,000
July 1, Boulevard (Serial) .....	1,000
July 1, Engine House No. 3 note .....	10,500
Nov. 1, Water (Serial) .....	1,000
	\$277,500

The following items of debt will become due and payable during the year 1907, viz:—

Feb. 1, Water (Serial) .....	\$1,000
April 1, Park (Serial) .....	1,000
May 1, Wade School (Serial) .....	4,000
June 1, Water (Serial) .....	2,000
June 1, Sewer (Serial) .....	2,000

June 1, High School (Serial) .....	2,000
July 1, Sewer (Serial) .....	3,000
July 1, Boulevard (Serial) .....	1,000
Nov. 1, Water (Serial) .....	1,000
Dec. 1, City Hall and Court House bonds ..	30,000
	\$47,000

There will become due the following bonds against which there are sinking funds to meet them at maturity during the year 1908, viz:

April 1, Public Park .....	\$25,000
June 1, City Hall and Court House .....	10,000
Sept. 1, Bullough's Pond .....	5,000
	\$40,000

In 1909 no bonds with sinking funds will mature but commencing with 1910 there will be very material amounts due each year with the exception of 1913 when the only serial bonds become due.

During the past year the following sums were paid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to meet Newton's assessments for its proportion of sinking funds, interest and maintenance charges, viz:—

Metropolitan Parks .....	\$16,503 27
" Sewers .....	58,372 99
" Water .....	6,234 22
State Highway .....	6 63
Abolition Grade Crossings (So. Side) ..	8,576 51
Wellington Bridge .....	628 86
	\$90,322 48

Contributions for sinking funds commencing with 1907, and for some years thereafter will be increased by the necessity of appropriations towards the Washington Street debt and the Highway widening debt; premiums on bonds sold for these purposes having been sufficient for such sinking fund requirements up to the present time. The amount required is practically \$16,500 per annum. It is also expected that the taxes in 1907 for Metropolitan Parks will be at least \$16,000 more than in 1906.

The City Collector has used extra efforts to collect personal and poll taxes which have been outstanding for a number of years. Changes in methods of collecting have resulted in gratifying success. Overdue taxes in much larger amount, than for many years have been collected, the methods adopted apparently effecting a more ready compliance with the law for payment of taxes, than previously was the case.

In compliance with Chapter 502 Acts of 1906 the medical inspection of Schools was inaugurated last September by the Board of Health, six physicians being appointed to do the work. The inspectors have been of great value in keeping the Board informed at the earliest moment, of cases of infectious diseases, and it is believed the work will be most effective in controlling the spread of contagious diseases.

The financial showing of this department is not so favorable. The original appropriation was \$21,793 but extra appropriations and transfers brought the total up to \$34,536.03. This increase was due to several causes: first, the increase in the contract price for the collection of garbage, ashes and combustible waste, beginning May 1st, amounting to \$2,763.86. This increase was met by a transfer of the necessary amount from the fund of the Executive Department.

The greatest deficiency was in the item of care of contagious sick in the Newton Hospital. Here the original amount asked for was \$3,000 but \$11,202.15 was needed before the end of the year. This appropriation is used for the care of persons with contagious diseases sent to the Newton Hospital by order of the Board of Health. As the weekly rate paid for these cases is subject to a contract between the City and the Hospital, based each year on the actual cost to the Hospital for the year preceding, the Board of Health has absolutely no control over it; in fact when the estimates for expenses are made up this rate is not known. It is also impossible to know the number of sick persons who may be sent to the Hospital under this contract, and where the Board of Health is confronted with increases in the number of cases and the duration of illness, and a high weekly rate per patient, it naturally follows that a deficiency occurs which must be met by a request for an extra appropriation.

The following items of debt will become due and payable during the year 1907, viz:—

Feb. 1, Water (Serial) .....

The same may be said in regard to the deficit in the item of care of contagious diseases. This includes everything pertaining to the care of such diseases outside of the hospital, viz: transportation, disinfection, maintenance of the laboratory, and last but by no means least the payment of bills for the care of Newton citizens who are taken ill in other cities and towns. These bills are valid liens against the City which must be paid when due, and there is of course no method of estimating their amount. These bills in 1906 amounted to several hundred dollars more than was expected.

being completed each year. This is one of the largest undertakings for surface drainage which we have before us. I have it was deemed advisable to have the work done in that way already indicated my purpose to begin upon it the coming year, rather than by the city employees. Since the passage of Chap. By Chapter 63, Acts of 1898, authority was given to the City 517 Acts 1906, the difference in the cost of doing work by cities to improve brooks, take the necessary easements and as- and by individuals is not so great as it has been, and it appears to improve the channels. The contract for removing ashes and combustible waste, entered by cooperation with the owners, they giving necessary releases into the early part of 1906, has been abandoned by the contractor and agreeing to pay a reasonable amount of the cost of improve- ment. This method has been followed on two water courses the cost charged against the contract which is protected by a Brook.

for the City to carry on this work after May first, 1907.

A beginning has been made within the past few weeks to extend the main sewer to relieve the district that has not already been touched, south of the Circuit Road. Quite urgent appeals for such extension and one section where it funds for equipment be provided for that purpose. The cost seems to be required cannot be reached before 1913, even with will probably be but little more than under present conditions a fair amount of work each year. It seems to me that the policy and I believe the result will be more satisfactory to the citizens of the City on the extension of main sewers should be to do The water supply of the City is so near its limit that I suggest enough work annually, following an outlined policy, to cover gest construction work begin during the coming year towards this territory within six or eight years. Doing a certain amount extending the collecting system. The expense to the City would each season will keep the necessary skilled force, which seems to be so materially increased if we are forced to take water from advisable, rather than doing a large amount one year and then the Metropolitan Board that the time for such taking should be dropping the workmen who are accustomed to such work. I deferred to the last possible moment. If compelled to take such suggest that in the early summer an order be passed for the supply, under the existing statute we should be allowed but

continuation of the work during the season of 1907 in Boylston twelve dollars for each million gallons of water furnished from Street and Cook Street, at an expense not to exceed ten to our own system towards this supply. This amount is not commensurate by any means with the value of the water and I recommend that the Board of Aldermen authorize a petition to the city of Newton but to other municipalities in the Metropolitan District and the petition should be for legislation for the

Lateral sewers have been petitioned for in the Eliot district and the Board of Aldermen authorize a petition east of Woodward Street, where the streets are unacceptable. It to the General Court for legislation to fix the amount of seems to be the purpose of the people in this section to have the payment for water furnished to the Metropolitan supply streets put in proper condition for acceptance. If this is done by cities and towns in the district more nearly equal to it would seem advisable that these lateral sewers should be built the value of the water so furnished, as determined by the average cost to the district. This seems to be of interest not alone saving considerable expense.

The work of exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moths has been carried on with an appropriation of \$12,500. Many of the property owners cooperated in this work by having their trees cleared but it was found necessary to do work on the sum of eleven thousand dollars was received from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, being damages assessments amounted to \$3547.04. The regular fall work on ages for taking about ten and one-half acres of land, for building the city trees was started early in November. Notices were sent ing the new line from Roxbury to Needham. This amount has been credited to the Water Construction Account by vote of the Board of Aldermen of 1906. This settlement will help the

work in its work the coming year. We find ourselves at the beginning of the new year, with reference to the brown tail moths, apparently in much better position than a year ago. The open winter of 1906 had seems advisable for me to recommend a change in the water rates, to take effect on and after March 1st, 1907. A change in the schedule should reach, as far as possible, every consumer both large and small, and I recommend the following schedule for adoption, and that the Water Ordinance be amended to meet these figures:

*Schedule of Rates—Dwelling Houses.*  
If occupied by one family, one faucet, \$5.00.  
Each additional faucet, not exceeding two, \$2.00.

One faucet used by two or more families, each family using, \$4.00.  
For all other fixtures, the water to be supplied through meters at the following rates:

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Each meter to be subject to a minimum charge of \$9 per annum.

During the past year the City has received two very liberal gifts of land from public spirited citizens, being quite a large fixed by ordinance. It is subject only to the Water Commission near the Newton High School and a parcel adjacent thereto with the approval of the Executive. On and after March to the Crescent School lot. Plans are being prepared by the engineering department for the development of both of these one dollar per annum. tracts as play grounds. We have had also several gifts of small lots of land in the heart of the City, to be planted with shrubs and trees, a more detailed account of which will be found in the reports of the several departments. I congratulate you on

Under the new contract for street lighting taking effect Nov. 1st, 1906, a considerable sum will be saved for the coming five new members I welcome heartily to City Hall. We are entering upon the work of the coming year with every confidence of fully as possible, with the intention of locating quite a large mutual cooperation in carrying out the measures which come into the consideration of the last budget. The Laundry Brook proposition, which is of a great deal of importance to the City, should be taken up in sections, a portion make the service much better than under the old contract. whole City.

**Railroad Commissioners Report**

The Railroad Commissioners issued the following interesting report this week:

Many weeks ago the frequency of delays in the movement of Boston & Albany trains led the Board to take up the matter with the management and request a report of delays from all railroads for the month ending Dec. 25. It must be admitted that the period selected is always a trying one on account of the uncertainties of holiday traffic and the sudden changes of weather.

The situation upon the Boston & Albany has been exasperating. Eliminating unreasonable complaints and dismissing the chronic faultfinder and the reckless critic, the official record and the personal experience of passengers justify indignation which has been expressed. Time tables have in a large degree been worthless; inquiries of officials as to what train and as to when any train would next arrive or move out have been much of the time to no purpose. In the days of the stage coach such uncertainties were discounted, but in these days they are disastrous to personal comfort and convenience and to the transaction of important private and public business.

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It is only just to say that the regime of the New York Central has added many trains, increased facilities for through travel, export and general traffic, and made an outlay in excess of that required under the lease in improvements at East Boston. Nor has it, as often alleged, stripped this road of equipment or enriched itself from the receipts of the line. An inventory taken by the board when the lease went into effect affords us the opportunity for disproving the first charge, and figures furnished in response to our request for information seem to clearly disprove the last charge.

That weather conditions affect train movements; that safeguards against accident interrupt them; that overuse through trains disturb local service have all been noted, but neither singly nor together do these causes fully account for conditions which have existed upon the Boston & Albany Railroad. The company contends that all serious interruptions in its service not explained in the causes above named are due to the unexpected volume of business and excessive lack of equipment and facilities.

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Without a shadow of doubt, the immediate management of the Boston & Albany Railroad has been facing a great increase in business under an unfortunate combination of circumstances, including insufficient coal and poor coal, lack of engines, track and terminal facilities, as well as difficulties in securing trainmen; but the question is, has the New York Central, as the lessee of this road, upon whose resources the public had a right to rely, really been caught at an untoward time without fault of its own as an unwilling victim of a great flood of business?

About three months ago the New York Central after long negotiation entered into an agreement with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company by which large quantities of freight formerly handled by that company would thereafter be daily turned over to the Boston & Albany road. The arrangement was one mutually profitable, and one which would in every way have been desirable had the New York Central possessed or had it provided adequate facilities for carrying it out. As it neither had them nor provided them, the arrangement was one that jeopardized the interests of the travelling public that is dependent upon the Boston & Albany Railroad. In the light of that traffic agreement, it is idle for the company to point to the extraordinary increase in business as an excuse for its failure to furnish proper accommodation.

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Fuel is the factor of all others with which a steam railroad cannot afford to take chances. In contracting for the year's supply the New York Central dealt with companies along its lines and in part with companies in which it had a proprietary interest and purchased large quantities of coal that had in the market a reputation for inferior quality. The coal companies, presumably not for the first time in the experience of the contracting parties, hurried deliveries to other purchasers, who paid higher prices and postponed railroad deliveries. In consequence the supply of coal on the Boston & Albany at one time was not more than enough to last three or four days. Such a policy, if deliberate, in purchasing coal wantonly trifles with the public interests.

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It is true that manufacturers have been unable to fill orders for equipment; true that the demand for labor has been greater than the supply, and true that abnormal shipments have helped to congest tracks; but these excuses have been given too often. Patrons have heard too much about cars and engines which have been ordered, but not delivered, and are looking for cars and engines in use; they are weary of listening to vague plans for future improvements. The root of the matter is that in too great zeal for economy the administration has been content to risk the comfort and convenience of the travelling public and has been too slow to appreciate the fact that the maintenance of service and not the maintenance of dividends is to be given the place of first importance and that if a risk is to be taken it must be the risk of a temporary failure of returns upon capital rather than a failure of reasonable accommodations.

With conditions and causes known the question is one of remedy. Two paths are open, one pointing to legal proceedings to terminate the lease; the other to an improved service under the lease. In the belief that the latter may well be deemed at this time the better course, we recommend that the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company in dealing with the Boston & Albany division abandon hand-to-mouth methods, and adopt a policy of making the expenditures necessary to establish a high standard of train service and to provide the tracks and terminal facilities requisite for the demands of business.

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**THEATRES**

**Majestic Theatre**—The Majestic Theatre, Boston, which has had the cream of the dramatic offerings in that city this season, is to have another attraction of prime importance for the two weeks beginning Monday, January 21, when Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan Company will appear in Langdon Mitchell's brilliant play, "The New York Idea," which they have been presenting to crowded houses for three months at the Lyric Theatre, New York. Boston is the first city in Mrs. Fiske's tour and the engagement at the Majestic may truly be classed as the most important of the season. There are three reasons why this is so. The first is Mrs. Fiske's undisputed position as the foremost American actress; the second is that the Manhattan Company's rank as the best group of players on the American stage, and the third is the brilliancy of "The New York Idea" which has been declared repeatedly the cleverest and wittiest modern play that an American author has written. It is distinctly a play of today, novel and amusing in its story and satirizing in a good-natured way the exclusive circles of New York society. In particular Mr. Mitchell makes a telling exposition of the results of our lax and confused divorce laws.

**Keith's Theatre**—Houdini is outdoing all of his previous efforts during his present engagement at Keith's. His feats are more sensational and mystifying than ever before and he is attracting record crowds. Next week is the last of his stay and special features will be given at practically every performance, as he has received and accepted a sufficient number of challenges to fill all of the afternoons and evenings. Due announcements of these special features will be made in the daily papers. The surrounding bill will be fully up to very high standard set at Keith's. Maggie Cline, "The Irish Queen," unrivaled singer of Celtic character songs; Clayton White and Marie Stuart, those famous farceurs, in their snappy skit "Paris"; Mosher, Houghton and Mosher, the great comedy cyclists; Catherine Hayes and Sabel Johnson, in a very novel sketch; Lew Hawkins, "The Chesterfield of Minstrels"; Ferry Corway, the clever musical clown; Ziska and King, in burlesque magic, and Cook and Sylvia, remarkable dancers, will be the leading features. The program will also include the Meek International Trio, in athletic novelties; Kenny and Reeves, conversational comedians, Lillian Maynard, pleasing vocalist; Reilly and Morgan in a sketch, and the Kinetograph. Volta, the electrical wizard, who has been creating a sensation in New York, will make his first appearance in Boston on Monday, Jan. 28th.

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more than ordinary interest, therefore, it is not at all surprising to note with what concern her re-appearance here at the Park Theatre for a limited engagement beginning next Monday night, the 21st inst., is cherished. This is made especially manifest with regard to her forthcoming visitation on account of the splendid reports which have reached her regarding the merits of her latest New York success, "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews," written for her by George V. Hobart, who was responsible for "Mrs. Black is Back," and other May Irwin triumphs. In "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews" a play built upon unctuous farce comedy lines, and in a style altogether removed from the conventional kind, May Irwin finds just the proper opportunities to display those fine-making qualities which have afforded such unspeakable pleasures to countless theatre patrons. May Irwin will sing all of her newest and greatest hits, in which she is assisted by a chorus consisting mainly of show girls, whose voices have been taken quite as much into consideration as their fine appearances.

**Interesting Relic**

At the last meeting of the Dalhousie Lodge of Masons, Past Master Lewis E. Binney presented the Lodge with an interesting relic of its first Master, with these words:—

Worshipful Master:—

At the last visitation of Dalhousie Lodge, the Senior Grand Warden when examining the charter, called the attention of the Lodge to its date, June 24th, 1861; a time when the stirring events incident to the opening of the Civil War were occurring, and he expressed a curiosity to know if there was anything significant connected therewith.

A research of the early records, shows that military and masonic titles were frequently combined, as for instance, "Brother-General A. B. Underwood" (afterwards first High Priest of Newton Royal-Arch Chapter) "at home on a furlough, addressed the Lodge recounting his experience in the South," etc., but a record of special interest is that of Worshipful Brother Albert A. Kendall, M. D., whose name appears first on the list of charter members and who was installed first Worshipful Master June 24th, 1861, when the Lodge was instituted.

The records show that during the latter part of the year his place was vacant and at the following annual election, June 18th, 1862, his acceptance was received by letter and he was installed by proxy, showing that he was at the seat of war at the time; perhaps like many others, expecting that the war would soon end and that he would return to his home and lodge; but the record of the next communication of the Lodge, September 24th, 1862, contains this item:—

"Brother Cephas Brigham announced the death of Wor. Bro. A. A. Kendall, M. D., who was killed at Sharpsburg while attending wounded soldiers. A committee was appointed to

This relic he presented to the Lodge and it was framed and hung upon the walls of the apartments, and in 1868, at the time of receiving my masonic degrees it was an object of much interest to me, but after the removal of the masonic quarters to Central Block in 1874 it disappeared, and has been lost to sight and almost to memory, to when the remarks of the Grand Senior Warden recalled it to mind; a search among the rubbish of the Temple has discovered and brought it to light. I have had a new frame placed around it, copied the original inscription, adding other data of interest, and now present it to the Lodge, trusting that it may be accorded a place of honor upon the walls of our apartments; for though it may not be an object of beauty from a decorative view, nor of any intrinsic value, yet I feel that it should be preserved as a memento of the past, "Lest we forget", and treasured for the associations connected with it. And as we display the stars and stripes in our Lodge room, the knowledge that our first Worshipful Master, while in office, served his country on the field of battle and gave his life for that flag, should stir the patriotic pride and be an inspiration to the brethren.

"receive the body and make arrangements in case the body should be found. Most Worshipful Grand Master Wm. D. Coolidge having gone to Maryland for the remains."

Most Worshipful Brother Coolidge was Wor. Master of the Lodge while under dispensation, being obliged to resign, however, before the close of the year, on account of his election as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mass. His signature appears on the charter; and he was an honorary member, constant in his attendance, presented the jewels and Bible, and took a warm and active interest in all the affairs of this Lodge up to the time of his death.

The next record is that of September 30th, 1862, as follows:—

"A special communication was held at 'Wales' Hall, Newton Lower Falls, for the purpose of burying the remains of our late Worshipful Master, Brother A. A. Kendall. Opened at 3:40 P. M., waving ceremony. A procession was formed and the Lodge repaired to the house of R. B. Blaisdell, where it received the body and carried it to St. Mary's Church, where the funeral service of the Episcopal Church was performed, after which the body was buried in the churchyard under masonic honors. M. W. Grand Master Coolidge officiating. There was a large attendance of brethren of the Lodge and Masons of the vicinity."

When Most Wor. Grd. Master Coolidge went to Maryland in search of the body, he found at the head of the grave, to designate the spot, a rough board upon which was rudely inscribed with a lead pencil,

Dr. A. A. Kendall  
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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The inauguration of a new board of aldermen, lacking the advent of a new mayor, failed to attract popular attention, and the aldermanic chamber was not more than half filled with spectators last Monday afternoon. Aldermen elect Condrin was the recipient of a beautiful basket of roses and two baskets of pinks, while Alderman elect Lyon had a floral spray of roses on his desk.

City Clerk Kingsbury called the members elect to order at 3 o'clock and Alderman elect Frank A. Day was chosen temporary chairman. These members responded when their names were called.

—Aldermen Bacon, Bosson, Burr, Cabot, Clarke, Condrin, Day, Doherty, Holmes, Jones, Lyons, Stone, Underwood, Webster, Weston, White and Carter.

Aldermen Stone and Jossom were appointed a committee to notify Mayor Warren that the board was ready to be qualified.

Mayor Warren, under escort of City Messenger Wellington, and accompanied by Rev. George T. Smart, D. D., and ex-mayors Bothell, Cobb and Weed then appeared and took the chair.

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In 1894 Mr. Snelling married Miss Louise Williams, daughter of Henry Bigelow Williams of Boston. They had two children.

In all the positions which he held during his business career Mr. Snelling was highly regarded as a faithful and efficient employee. In business circles and in private life he had hosts of friends.

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—Miss Florence Dunham of Maple avenue is spending a few weeks in Brookline.

—Mrs. George F. Hickmott of Jewett street is recovering from a sharp attack of pneumonia.

—Mrs. Fish of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Annie E. Mandell of Hunnewell avenue.

—Mr. William Gibson of Washington street has moved to Clarendon avenue, Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman are back from their wedding trip and are residing on Emerson street.

—Miss Dodge of Washington street is spending the month with relatives in John, New Brunswick.

—Mr. and Mrs. John K. Taylor of Waverley avenue are spending a part of the winter season out of town.

—Mr. Harry R. Mason of Falmouth is the guest of his aunt, Miss Jennette A. Mason of Nonantum place.

—Mrs. Asa Haley and daughter of Waverley avenue are now located with Mrs. Parsons on Centre street.

—Miss Miles, who has been the guest of her sister on Washington street, has returned to her home in Vermont.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Little of Nonantum street have both been confined to their home by illness the past week.

—Mr. Joseph H. Wheelock of Washington street has arrived in Europe where he has gone on a business trip.

—Mr. George H. Dupee has sold his house on Morse street and will move soon, with his family, to Galen street.

—The annual offering to Foreign Missions will be gathered at the Immanuel Baptist church, Sunday, January 20.

—Miss Sarah Boyer, who has been the guest of relatives in New Hampshire, has returned to her home on Boyd street.

—The Misses Margaret Tucker of Church street and Florence Howe of Wesley street have returned to Deep River, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Briggs of Maple street are moving to their recently completed residence on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue is holding successful Evangelistic meetings in the Branch Street Baptist Tabernacle, Lowell.

—Mrs. Theodore B. Casey of Park street is enjoying a several months' trip to California and other points in the West and South.

—Miss Geraldine Barber has returned to her home in Northford, Conn., after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Walter R. Furbrush of Church street.

—Miss Adelaide Griggs, the alto soloist at Eliot church, will participate in the coming series of Sunday chamber concerts to be held in Chickering Hall, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Whitcomb have completed their wedding trip to Philadelphia and Washington, and are located in their future home in Oxford, Ohio.

—The many friends of Miss Mary F. Sherwood, and Miss Mary F. Cox, will be glad to know they will soon have an opportunity to hear them in song and readings.

—Mr. A. H. Handley of Oakleigh road, conductor of the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra was appointed a director this week of the Jamaica Plain Singing Society.

—Mr. Thorndike Whittemore of Washington street, who was captain of the Stone school base ball team last spring, will be a member of the hockey team the coming season.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met last Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. George Thompson on Newtonville avenue. News from Japan was given and Mrs. J. W. Barber spoke on, "The Society Islands and their Neighbors."

—Rev. Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, secretary of the home department of the American Board, has gone west where he will hold a series of conferences during January and February with corporate members of the Board and with pastors, for the promotion of the affairs of the Board during the present fiscal year.

—Mr. Parker Boyd of Newton had great success at the New York Poultry Show with his Belgian Hares and Angora rabbits. He brought home three firsts, four seconds, three thirds and one fourth prize. He also captured the special ribbon for the best Belgian doe in the show and the special ribbon for the best colored angora.

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Mrs. Edward T. Merriew of Eldridge street announces the engagement of her daughter Mary Louise to Dr. Allen Galpin Rice of Springfield.

Mr. Frank A. Brown for some years a resident of Charlesbank road died this morning at his home on Eliot street Watertown at the age of 67 years.

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Miss Mehitable W. Brown, a former well known resident on Oakland street, passed away at the home of her niece Mrs. H. E. Chapin in Ashmont Thursday of last week. She was 84 years of age. Funeral services were held from the house Sunday afternoon at 12 o'clock, the pastor of the local Baptist church officiating, and the burial was in the Holman lot in Newton Cemetery.

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## Newton.

Senator Hon. Geo. J. Gallond is staying with his brother C. B. Gallond at 15 Church street.

The choir of Eliot church will sing Gaul's "The Holy City" next Sunday afternoon at the regular monthly cantata service.

Mr. Ellis Porter, cellist will assist at the morning service next Sunday at the Channing church. Miss Stanaway will sing "My heart ever faithful" Bach, with cello obligato.

The Young Men's League of the Immanuel Baptist church had its annual dinner last evening in the chapel. An interesting address was delivered by Mr. Alexander on "Suggestive Changes in our Educational System." The address was followed by a very lively discussion. Acceptable music was rendered by Miss Susan Holmes of Milford, Mass., and Master Lothair Van Buskirk of Grace church.

The Amesbury Daily News says of the Jacques Hoffman concert there last Friday evening, "Miss Mary F. Sherwood made her initial appearance here last evening and won her audience from the first number. She has a beautiful soprano voice, well trained and sympathetic in quality, and possesses a charming stage presence." Miss Sherwood will be heard in a song recital at the Hunnewell Club, February 19th.

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## Newton.

Mr. Fred A. Rogers of Centre street is able to be out after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Henry C. Wiggin of Marlboro street has been elected secretary of the Boston Druggists Association.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hanley of Thornton street returned this week from a short business and pleasure trip to Europe.

Mr. F. P. Farquhar of the sophomore class at Harvard college has been elected a member of the Crimson editorial board.

The exhibition of water colors at the Hunnewell club by Mr. Henry P. Spaulding this week has been very successful and in response to many requests Mr. Spaulding will leave the pictures at the clubhouse where the public can see them from 10 to 6 o'clock each week day until next Wednesday.

Mrs. Abby M. Conant will have the sympathy of her friends in the death of her daughter Mrs. Annie W. Powers, wife of E. D. Powers, at her home on Haviland street, Boston, last Monday. Deceased was native of Barre, Mass., and was 54 years of age. Rev. Dr. George S. Butters conducted a brief service of prayer at the house Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and the funeral and interment was held at Hardwick on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen O. S. Hunt died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Washburn, 25 Knox street, Thomaston, early Saturday morning, after an illness extending through several months. Mrs. Hunt was the eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. B. F. and Mary J. Shaw, of Waterville. In 1865 she was united in marriage to George F. Hunt, of Owego, N. Y. Here they made their home for several years removing later to Newton, where Mrs. Hunt was an active, faithful worker in the Baptist church, and where she made many friends.

## Police Paragraphs

Three veteran Newton policemen on Tuesday informally celebrated the 29th anniversary of their appointment to the department. They were Lieut. Robert S. Harrison, Capt. John Ryan and patrolman Noah F. Bosworth. The oldest of these, in point of service, is Lieut. Harrison, who served for three years as a special officer before his appointment to the regular force.

## Real Estate

Edward T. Harrington Co. report the following sales of real estate through their Newton agent, Wm. H. Rand.

For the Newell estate, the property numbered 38 Warwick road, West Newton, to Luther M. Ramee, who buys for investment. Estate contains 8 room house with 6000 ft. land assessed \$4000.

For Nancy E. Mandell, the estate numbered 23 Forest avenue, West Newton, to H. L. Tilton, who buys for occupancy. The property consists of a 9 room house with 23,000 ft. land assessed \$5000.

For Carter, Raymond, the estate numbered 195 Austin street, Newtonville to Frank K. Clark, who buys for occupancy. The property consists of a 16 room house with 10,000 ft. land assessed \$4500.

For the Edward Upham estate, the estate numbered 20 and 22 Webster place, West Newton, to Samuel M. Dale, who buys for occupancy. The property consists of a 2 family house with 8600 ft. land assessed \$4200.

For Mark Ethridge, the estate numbered 85 Crescent street, Auburndale, to Rubie M. Wintzell, who buys for occupancy. The property consists of a two family house with 5400 ft. land.

For Charles T. Farrington, a lot of land containing 3600 sq. ft. situated on Putnam street, West Newton, to Mrs. Ella Pratt, who buys for improvement.

For G. F. Newell, the estate numbered 153 Webster street, West Newton, to Leonard E. Seaton, who buys for occupancy. The property consists of a large house and stable with 30,000 ft. land, assessed \$5500.

For Cape Ann Savings Bank, the estate numbered 15 Highland park, Newtonville, to Jasper Whitehouse, who buys for investment. Estate contains 8 room house with about 3000 ft. land, assessed \$3400.

For Mrs. Margaret C. Wade, the estate numbered 480 Parker street to Neil McDonald, who buys for occupancy. The property consists of a house and large stable with about 9 acres land.

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**Y. M. C. A.**

The entertainment given by Mr. George Bartlett Cutler was a great success. A large number of men attended. King's Trio received much applause and a return engagement for them is assured.

Invitations for the next social and entertainment will be out early in February and will include the ladies.

The women's auxiliary will meet in the parlor on Wednesday Jan. 30th at 3 P. M. Reports of the conference held at New Bedford will be given by the president and delegates.

The Lynn Association is soon to dedicate a new building complete in every particular for the use of the boys and young men of Lynn. The Cambridge Association has a fine building and lately a bequest of \$10,000 was given to it.

The Newton Association is fast getting to that position where a new building will be necessary to house the growing membership and the different lines of work. The question is who will have the honor of making the first gift that will make the new building possible.

The preliminary trials for the Association relay team were held Saturday night in the gymnasium. From all indications the team will be stronger this year than ever before, as new men are out. The following men made the best showing: J. Ward, P. Morton, S. Craig, A. MacRae, C. V. Moore, F. Maguire and D. Webster. The team in all probability will run against the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. at the B. A. A. games.

The Intermediate basket ball team met its first defeat of the season last Saturday at the Boston Y. M. C. A. losing by the score of 13 to 17. This team has had a remarkable run of victories, having defeated all Y. M. C. A. boy's teams in this vicinity, besides taking on several of the High School's teams. Up to date they have won eight games and lost one with a total of 185 points to their credit, against their opponents 65 points.

The Junior team had the honor of being the first Newton team of any class to win a game at the Boston Y. M. C. A. when they defeated the second intermediate team last Saturday by a score of 22 to 7. They have won 9 and lost 2 games having a total of 290 points to their opponents 89.

The Intermediates and Juniors meet the Allen School first and second teams on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the association gym.

Senior team journeyed to Brockton Saturday and was defeated 17 to 21 in the fastest and cleanest game that has ever been played on the Brockton floor. With the substitute in the line-up the work of the team was very creditable and the boys are planning to get even this week when Brockton comes here on Wednesday night.

Last week the first team defeated Gloucester 32 to 10 and the second team defeated Boston 37 to 14.

On Jan. 30th the strong Reading Y. M. C. A. teams will be our opponents. The Reading team has been defeated only once this year and the greatest game of the season may be looked for.

Charles E. Lauriat Co's annual sale of fine books includes this year some unusual values in sets of the works of standard authors that were bound to order for them in their own styles of half calf and half morocco, but were delivered too late for the holiday trade. Rather than carry them over to another season they have included them in their clearance sale at prices that will quickly dispose of them and give every one a bargain to remember.

**Hospital Sunday Contributions**

From churches previously acknowledged \$3448.42  
Additional receipts to Jan. 21, 1907, 6540.41  
Total, \$9988.83  
Individuals previously acknowledged \$1749.00  
Additional receipts to Jan. 21, 1907, 290.00  
Total, \$2039.00  
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**Claflin Field**

The following report of progress was read this week to the subscribers to the Claflin Homestead fund. It is of such general importance that we are sure our readers will be interested, especially as it shows such an encouraging response from the public.

The Committee for the purchase of the Claflin Homestead in Newtonville submits the following report of progress.

For convenience the property has been treated in three sections:-

Section 1. 279,881 square feet, about 6 1/2 acres, on the corner of Lowell

avenue and Elm road.

Section 2. 390,364 square feet, about

8 3/4 acres, fronting on Walnut street,

and lying between it and Section 1, and

including the site of the mansion house.

Section 3. 290,411 square feet, about

6 2/3 acres, lying along Hill street and

to the south of Sections 1 and 2.

The total area, including private roads

which are not included in the foregoing

figures, and which will be eliminated by

the purchase of the three sections, ex-

ceeds 1,000,000 square feet.

Last June the Committee purchased and paid for Section 1 at \$20,000, and conveyed it to the city of Newton as a High School Athletic Field and Play-

ground. This section was the best adapt-

ed for that purpose, and was of appro-

priate size and shape. The city accepted

the gift, and last fall began the grading

work, which will, the Committee hope,

be pushed to completion in the spring,

so that the field may be ready for use as

soon as possible.

Owing to the summer vacations, ef-

forts were suspended until the fall. Then

substantial progress was made; and in

December the Committee deemed it wise

to try to conclude a definite con-

tract for the purchase of at least Section

2, at a price which the Committee,

representing the subscribers, could ap-

prove. This has been accomplished; and

the Committee has now made a firm

agreement for the purchase of Section

2 for \$32,700, the owners reserving the

buildings, but agreeing not to remove

them at present. The Committee has al-

so secured an option for the purchase of

Section 3 for \$15,000. This section, it

will be remembered, has no Walnut

Street frontage. It lies to the west of

the houses on Walnut street.

At these prices, and the price paid for

Section 1, the cost of the entire tract is

about 6 3/4 cents per square foot.

The total of subscriptions to date is

\$43,091.19, made up as follows:

Newton \$14,180.00

Newtonville 12,075.00

West Newton 6,690.00

Auburndale 2,100.00

N Highlands and Upper Falls 600.00

Newton Centre and Chest. Hill 7,055.00

Sale of buttons, interest, etc. 391.19

\$43,091.19

Deducting the \$20,000 paid for Sec-

tion 1 leaves \$23,091.19 available for

Section 2.

The Committee now asks for the fur-

ther subscriptions needed to complete

this purchase. It urges that those who

have already subscribed shall try to

subscriptions from their friends, and

speed the transaction to the successful

result it deserves.

The city of Newton has received much

favorable notice on the public spirit

shown by its citizens in this matter, and

every resident of Newton should have

a share in it. Subscriptions may be sent

to Messrs. Hornblower & Weeks, 53

State Street, Boston, who have kindly

been acting as depository, or may be

handed to any member of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

For Newton—Frank A. Day, William

F. Garcelon, For Newton—Charles S. Dennison,

J. R. Prescott, For West Newton—Robert S. Gorham,

Charles E. Hatfield, For Auburndale—E. B. Haskell, Arthur

C. Farley, For Newton Highlands and Upper Falls—Frank J. Hale,

For Newton Centre and Chestnut Hill—C. E. Kelsey, Ernest Winsor.

**Newton Hospital**

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Corporation will be held at the Hospital in the parlor of the Nurses' Home on Monday, February 4th, 1907, at 3.20 P. M. to transact the following business:

1st. To receive and act upon the re-

ports of officers and committees.

2nd. To elect officers for the ensuing year.

3rd. To take action upon the following proposed amendments to the By-Laws:

Article IX. Amend last clause to read as follows. This Committee for pur-

poses of conference and discussion, shall

meet in joint session with the Executive Committee in the months of March, June, September and December, and at

such other times as the President may direct.

Article X. After paragraph on Rules

insert.—They shall make such rules as

may be found necessary to regulate the

use of the Free Beds.

Article XIV. Amend by substituting

for the second paragraph the following.

—They shall endeavor to secure special

endowments, the income of which shall

be applied to the maintenance of Free

Beds, or in lieu of endowments, pledges

of money, to be used for that purpose.

4th. To transact any other business

which may legally come before the meet-

ing.

Wm. C. Bray, Clerk.

Jan. 23rd, 1907.

**Lecture Recital**

Mrs. Frank A. Arend of Windsor rd., Waban, opened her house on Thursday of last week for a benefit lecture recital of Spanish music by Madam Isidora Martinez.

In spite of the storm there were many friends of the sweet singer and musician eager to listen and the large rooms were well filled.

Madam Martinez illustrated her lecture with masterly touch on the piano, lending the sweet music of her voice to the peculiar liquid Spanish cadence of language and music. She appealed to her audience so that applause was spontaneous throughout the whole lecture.

After the musical the hostess invited those present to meet Madam Martinez and enjoy a social cup of tea; the bright flowers, open fires and delightful char-

ter were a fitting ending for one of the

most delightful afternoons of the winter.

**Wm. H. Davis Club's Show**

The dates of the annual performance by the William H. Davis club have been decided upon and on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 12 and 13, at the Hunnewell clubhouse, will be seen productions of a new musical comedy, "Cupid M. D.", the book and lyrics by Leverett Bentley and the music by Henry T. Wade.

The success which last year marked the club members' efforts in "Yankeeland," prepared by the same authors, is well known and give ample assurance of another creditable entertainment.

Messrs. Bentley and Wade have completed "Cupid M. D." a musical comedy which those who have been privileged to read the lines and verses and hear the melodies pronounce even more pleasing than "Yankeeland."

The parts have been assigned that the players who made such enviable reputations for themselves in the former, production may have even greater opportunities.

There is an abundance of original features in the music and dramatic parts and the club's friends may be confident of hearing good music well sung and humorous lines cleverly interpreted.

**Auburndale.**

—Mr. H. L. Johnson of Commonwealth avenue is much improved in health.

—Mrs. A. L. Chase of Commonwealth avenue is spending the winter in Boston.

—Mrs. Henry Autcliffe of Orris street is much improved from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Bell is making additions and improvements to her property on Lexington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney of Riverside left Tuesday for a trip to South Carolina.

—Miss Maude Clark of Central street is accompanying her father in his trip to South America.

—Mrs. Gertrude C. Fisher of Woodland road is spending a part of the winter season in the south.

—Mr. George Trowbridge of Melrose street is improving from a serious illness and is able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison of Washington street have a young son at their home, born on Saturday.

—Mr. Stanley D. Alchin of the senior class at Amherst College has been appointed leader of the college choir.

—Mr. George Young and his sister Miss Gertrude Young have been in town the past week the guests of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker B. Fiske of Auburn street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—The many friends of Mrs. Chamberlain of Islington road will sympathize with her in the illness of her mother.

—Mr. C. F. Smith of Auburn street has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—Mr. W. O. Harlow of Santuit, who was formerly a member of the Newton police force was in town this week the guest of friends.

—Miss Donovan of Auburn street has rented a part of the Taylor block and will soon open a dry goods and fancy goods store.

—Mr. J. Lawrence Brook, who has been visiting his uncle on Lexington street, has gone to Pennsylvania to fill professional engagements on the Keith circuit.

—The Friendly Class next Sunday at the Congregational church will continue the study of the Psalms. Mrs. F. E. Clark will speak on, "Psalms of Nature."

—At the residence of Mr. Porter Gore on Rowe street last Wednesday evening a rehearsal of the Woodland Orchestral Club was held for the annual show.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a meeting at the Congregational church last Wednesday afternoon. The members are working for a home missionary society.

—A bowling tournament is to be held at the Newton Boat Club the competition being between six teams. The contest began on Tuesday and will continue until the middle of March.

—The postponed lecture by Rev. John Hopkins Denison of Central church, Boston, on "A Month Among the Cannibals," will be given at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Reed return this week from Newark, N. J. and will be guests of Mr. Reed's parents on Ware road. Mr. Reed has secured a lucrative position in the Waltham Watch factory.

—Mrs. C. M. Lamson gave an interesting address on, "The Poetry of the Bible" at the meeting of the Universalist Sabbath Church Union held the last of the week at the First Universalist church, East Somerville.

—At Lasell Seminary the department of domestic science has been reorganized and has classes in millinery and dress making. There is also a parliamentary law class which is under the direction of the associate principal, Dr. Guy M. Winslow.

—At the annual dinner of the New England Chapter of the American Guild of Organists to be held in Boston next Friday Prof. Horatio W. Parker, who is an honorary president of the Guild will read a paper on "Lasting Qualities in Music."

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Evans celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary at their home on Rowe street last Monday evening. A number of guests were present including a party of friends from Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Evans were the recipients of many appropriate gifts.

—Hon. Dean C. Worcester, who has been visiting Miss Ellen C. Williams of Commonwealth avenue has gone to Washington, D. C. Later he will visit his former home in Ann Arbor, Michigan and in April will return to the Philippine Islands where he is Secretary of the Interior.

—Norumbega hall was filled with a representative audience Monday evening when an Old Folk's Concert was given under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society. Mr. Horace M. Walton was the director and the solo and choir selections were of unusual merit.

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**Newton.**

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—Insurance of all kinds. Phone 3172 Main. Hugh Campbell, Newton.

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—Mr. J. C. Grevatt of Baldwin street has moved to his future home in Chicago.

—Mr. Edward A. Phippen of Pembroke street is able to be out after a short illness.

—Hon. Henry E. Cobb of Bellevue street is spending a part of the week in New York.

—Get your trunks repaired at John A. Masons, 312 Washington St. Tel. 87-2 North.

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## Newton Federation

In spite of the inclement weather the parlors of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, were filled with members and guests on the occasion of the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs on Tuesday afternoon. The Beacon trio furnished instrumental music during the half-hour while the guests were assembling. After a few words of welcome from the president, Mrs. Bertrand E. Taylor, Mrs. Edith R. Cooper of Newton Upper Falls, a member of the Pierian Club, rendered a group of songs acceptably. Then followed the paper by Mrs. B. Benjamin Buck, a member of the Newton Centre Woman's Club, on "The Wit of Six Nations." Mrs. Buck began with England and kept her audience throughout the afternoon in good humor with her quaint and amusing stories. Scotland, Ireland, France and Germany followed and lastly America. Between each division appropriate music was rendered. Mrs. Cooper giving "Drink to me only with thine Eyes," "Comin' Thro' the Rye," and "The Old Plaid Shawl," while the trio gave the "Marseillaise" and "The Watch on the Rhine" and at the close the audience joined in singing "America." During the social hour Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Buck received the guests and refreshments were served under direction of the Social Committee, Mrs. Anna L. Bailey, chairman, music by the trio lending charm to the festivities. The decorations were carnations, one being given each guest upon arrival and large vases of them and candles with red shades adorning the tea tables. The affair was one of the most delightful the Federation has ever given. The committee in charge were Miss Grace M. Burt, Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee and Mrs. S. A. Thompson.

## Equal Suffrage League

The Newton Equal Suffrage League held a meeting in the interests of peace at the attractive home of Mrs. George F. Lowell, 525 Walnut street, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. A reception was held from 7:30 until 8, in the receiving line, being Mrs. Lowell, the newly-elected President of the League, and hostess of the evening, Dr. S. L. Eaton, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Walton. During the reception delightful music was furnished by a trio consisting of violin, cello and piano. At the close Mrs. Lowell called the meeting to order and introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, who gave a comprehensive and convincing address upon "The End of International Dueling." Mrs. Mead said in part, that her subject was the most important public question before the people today. She did not think that we can get on without use of any force, for some kind will be necessary so long as injustice and cruelty are in the world. The function of the police is to use the minimum of force to get justice done. When they go beyond that, we have such an instance as their encounter with the Tech boys a few years ago. The function of the militia is substantially the same as that of the police and is totally different from that of armies and navies going to war. In the case of war victory is usually on the side of the nation that has the greatest borrowing power. This does not mean justice done. Injustice, she said, is the worst thing in the world. I am not here to talk about universal peace. That cannot be obtained without a change of human nature. War is a gigantic form of dueling and we should come to have the same contempt for it that we do for ordinary dueling.

A duel was fought to settle a quarrel between two persons, but in the case of international wars there is no quarrel between the two armies involved, as for instance in the Russo-Japanese war. The officers of Crescent Commandery U. O. G. C. were installed by Dep. G. C. H. Boyden and suite Wednesday evening and were as follows: N. C. Wm. H. Rand; V. C., Mrs. M. Christie; P. N. C. Jas. H. Christie; Prelate, Miss Nellie Barlow; K. of R., Mrs. S. Trowbridge; F. R. Joseph A. Symonds; Treas., Mrs. Nellie B. Rand; W. H. B. Barlow; W. L. G. Mrs. S. Barlow; W. O. G. T. E. Healey. At the close a social hour and banquet were enjoyed.

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The time is now ripe to take final steps towards a world organization. Immanuel Kant said we should never have peace until the world is organized and until all nations have representative government. Mrs. Mead went on to point out the great progress there has been made in recent years towards the condition which Kant had said was necessary. Now every nation of Christendom has some form of representative government, besides Japan and Persia, not Christian. She outlined the work of the first Hague Conference and of the Hague Court. There is soon to be another Hague Conference and the delegates sent to it will be instructed by President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. The American people must show what they want to have done.

Letters should be sent to Secretary Root saying that it is most desirable that America endorse the principles of the Interparliamentary Union.

Mrs. Harriet A. Eager, corresponding secretary of the League, spoke of the object and aim of the League. Refreshments were served and a brief social time enjoyed.

subject of "Medical Inspection in the Public Schools" by reading the provisions of the new law passed at the last session of the Legislature. Two weak points in the opinion of many are, the fact that the appropriation for this work is left voluntary and that the carrying out of this law is left either to the Board of Health or to the School Committee. These, however, were introduced as a compromise in order to secure its passage.

Newton appropriates \$1200 for the purpose and the work is under the supervision of the Board of Health. There are seven inspectors each having on an average four schools to attend to.

The new law provides that the tests for sight and hearing should be made by the teachers, but a specialist has done this in the past and continues to do now. Many instances of children who have appeared backward have been found to be due to defective vision or hearing.

Upon inquiry the inspector in this section stated that there cases of diphteria have been discovered in the morning and the children sent home immediately before there was a chance for the children to mingle with the others. In his opinion this method has saved epidemics this year. The inspector in Newtonville gave similar testimony and thought the work of the Nonantum district might be greatly helped if there was a school nurse there.

Mrs. Owen spoke briefly of the methods employed in Boston and Brookline and stated that Boston has been doing this work for about twelve years, being the first city to appoint medical inspectors, though some other cities have since been employing more thorough methods.

Miss Nichols and Miss Lyman of the Women's Auxiliary of the Civil Service Reform League were present and spoke of work of organization. Miss Nichols said that the object of civil service reform is to secure honest, efficient service in government positions. Among the results of this system of appointment by examination, is great economy; an opening is made for women to secure positions; it is an obstacle to corruption; a saving of time to men who formerly were besieged with office seekers, and greater safety to ourselves. Many of the states have good civil service laws, especially Massachusetts, but a vast majority have no such safeguard. Force of public opinion brought in civil service reform laws and it is still necessary to strengthen and educate public opinion. We must do all we can to raise the standard of civil service. Beginning with the children in the schools is one of the most efficient, so this Auxiliary has prepared booklets to be introduced into the High and Grammar Schools to be used in connection with course on civics. These have already met with favor. One of their books is being used by the Newton teachers.

Miss Lyman urged the formation of a branch to their Auxiliary in Newton.

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The Review Club met on January 22, with Mrs. Bridgeman. The business meeting was occupied by the consideration of the club's study next year and the discussion of the plans of the Newton Federation's proposed Bazaar. The papers of the morning, by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Fuller and Miss Ober, were on Lintoretto and Veronese, and Mrs. Thorndike gave an interesting account of the brilliant old-time Venetian ceremony of the Marriage of the Sea.

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Its Origin, According to the Tradition of Oberammergau.

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Despairing of all human succor, the terrified survivors addressed themselves to God and registered a solemn vow that if he heard their prayer and removed the scourge they would represent, every ten years, "for thankful remembrance and edifying contemplation, and by the help of the Almighty, the sufferings of Jesus, the Saviour of the world."

Not a single person died of the plague after the vow was made, though many were affected by it. The first representation of the Passion play in fulfillment of the vow of these simple villagers took place at Oberammergau in the following year, and it has been repeated every ten years without a single omission.

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Nowhere Is It More Felt and Less Recognized Than in France.

There is still in every Frenchman a great deal of the oriental way of looking at woman.

And the French wife knows it, but she goes on helping her "man," be she duchess or midwife. She will forgive again and again; she will let him squander her dot and will learn how to do with fewer frocks (the delight of every Frenchwoman) in an ever-pitiful attempt to patch up the fortune and happiness he has wrecked. If she happens to be a shopman's wife he needs no bookkeeper or manager; she will be there from morning till night, the slave of the ledger, careful of every centime, while he, too, often will leave the heavier part of the business in her capable hands and turn his attention to a domino party at the nearest cafe. If she be a peasant's wife he needs no bookkeeper or manager; she will be there from morning till night, the slave of the ledger, careful of every centime, while he, too, often will leave the heavier part of the business in her capable hands and turn his attention to a domino party at the nearest cafe. If she be a peasant's wife he needs no bookkeeper or manager; she will be there from morning till night, the slave of the ledger, careful of every centime, while he, too, often will leave the heavier part of the business in her capable hands and turn his attention to a domino party at the nearest cafe.

In every sphere woman is too often the man of the house. Nowhere is feminine influence more active, more felt and less recognized than in France, and nowhere among the civilized nations is man more dependent on woman, more attached to her and less respectful.—London Mail.

## Speed of Sound.

Judge David Torrence of Derby, Conn., said a New Haven man, "uttered many an epigram from the bench. In a case concerning a noise nuisance a scientist was once testifying before him about the speed of sound.

"Sound," said the man, "travels at the rate of 400 yards a second."

"All sound?" asked Judge Torrence.

"All," replied the scientist.

The judge smiled.

"I'm sure you're wrong," he said. "I have noticed a great difference between the speed of certain kinds of sound. Thus, slander travels at the rate of quite 1,000 yards a second; battery, 500 yards, while truth makes only a few feet a second, and slow as its progress is, truth often fails to reach the goal, no matter how short the distance."—Indianapolis Star.

## The Persians.

Socially I found the Persian people a great improvement on the other orientals of the farther east whom I had met. They are of a happy disposition and bright imagination, doubtless produced by the dry, clear air of their high table lands, which relieves from dullness and depression. They enjoy a joke and laugh heartily, and they are able to see that most things have their amusing side. I was struck with much among all classes which showed that their manners and ways had been favorably touched and turned by a softening civilization of ancient date. General Gordon's "A Varied Life."

## The Woman of Power.

It is the creed of the up to date woman never to give herself away. A cup of coffee may be spilled over her delicate silk gown; she simply holds the breadths together and goes on with her滔 of feminine talk. "Elphant" makes agonizing remarks, a rival gives some cruel stab; all is met with the same absolute immobility of countenance.—London Lady.

## The Rehearsal.

Bobby—Sister will be down in a few minutes. Mr. Softy. She's upstairs rehearsing. Mr. Softy (who has come prepared)—What's she—a she-rehearsal. Bobby—I don't know, but she's standing in front of the mirror and blushing and saying, "Oh, Mr. Softy—er—this is so sudden."

## Makers a Difference.

"George told me today he loved me more than his very life."

"Nonsense. All the young men say that."

"That may be true. But they all don't say it to me."

**Newtonville.**

—Mr. and Mrs. Cheney of Cabot street are back from a trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Petree of Lowell avenue are back after a short absence.

—Mr. William G. Smith has moved from Lowell to Washington street.

—Mrs. H. W. Sawyer of Crafts street is in the south for a few weeks' sojourn.

—Miss Mabel Davis of Watertown street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Miss Edith Cloudman of Crafts street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mrs. J. M. Chamberlain of Lowell avenue is spending a part of the season in Worcester.

—Mrs. Harriet Mitchell, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Taunton.

—Mrs. John Troy of Crafts street, who has been quite ill, is reported improving in health.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. John Spelman of Crafts street has been operated on for appendicitis at the Newton hospital.

—Miss Lillian Smith of Walnut street has been spending a part of the month with friends in Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. A. C. Brown and family moved Wednesday from Highland avenue to the Byers house on Lowell avenue.

—Mrs. H. S. Rogers entertained the young Woman's club at her home on Cabot street last Monday afternoon.

—Miss Martha Anderson of Wolfville, Nova Scotia is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Johnson of Washington street.

—Mrs. L. Brown Renfrew of Clyde street is visiting relatives in Haverhill. Mr. Renfrew is away on a business trip.

—Mr. Frederick W. Muchmore and family of Cabot street are moving to the Paine cottage on East Side Parkway.

—Mr. Alexander Fox has purchased of Mrs. Gertrude Hastings her seven apartment house located on Watertown street.

—Mr. Walter S. Cunningham, who has been ill at his home on Beach street, is much improved in health and is able to be out.

—Mr. Thomas Brady of the Newtonville Cab Company provided the carriages for the Leonard-Richards wedding on Wednesday.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday Rev. George W. Tupper of Cambridge will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

—The Wesley Club will meet Monday evening at 7.30 in the vestry of the Methodist church. Rev. Dr. George S. Butters will be the guest and speaker.

—A social meeting will be held in the New Church parlors this evening. The program will take the form of a musical and some well known talent will participate.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Bowen, who returned recently from their wedding trip will be at home in future to their friends at their residence on Highland avenue.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Commonwealth Trust Company held in Boston Mr. James L. Richards of Kirkstall road was elected a member of the board of directors.

—Rev. Dr. C. Ellwood Nash, a former pastor of the First Universalist church, has begun his work as a missionary for the Universalist denomination at Los Angeles, California.

—In a fast game on the Brae Burn Country Club rink last Monday afternoon the De Merritt school team was defeated by the Newton high school team by a score of 1 to 0.

—Mr. John J. Cornish is in Hartford as a member of the committee of the New England Insurance Exchange to confer with the Continental Board of Trade of Connecticut.

—At the residence of Mrs. E. R. Snow on Lowell avenue last Wednesday afternoon a pretty whist and social was held which was largely attended by the ladies of St. John's parish.

—Mr. Harve S. Chase of Birch Hill road is treasurer and a director of the Somerset Springs Company of Boston, recently incorporated to manufacture and sell carbonated waters.

—In the Universalist church parlors, Wednesday evening January 30, under the auspices of the Lend-A-Hand Society, two plays will be presented, "No Man Wanted" and "A Suit of Livery."

—In the chapel of Central church next Sunday evening at 7.15 Rev. Jay T. Stocking will give his illustrated lecture on "The Christ Child in Art" under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—One of the classes in the Sunday school of St. John's church will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Richard T. Loring. The subject to be considered will be "Symbols and Customs of the Church."

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Cabot and Mr. and Mrs. N. Henry Chadwick were among the guests present at the annual banquet of the Vermont Association held Friday evening at the Hotel Vendome, Boston.

—The Travellers' Club meets next Monday with Mrs. Daniel P. Jewett at two o'clock. Program: Reading, Mrs. H. R. Gilib; King Oscar and His Family, Mrs. D. P. Jewett; Explorers, Mrs. H. V. Jones.

—The many friends here of Rev. William J. Thompson of Brooklyn, New York, will sympathize with him in the recent loss of his brother whose death was occasioned by an operation for appendicitis.

—Mrs. James L. Richards of Kirkstall road, gave a dinner Tuesday evening at the Newton club to the bridesmaids and ushers who assisted in the wedding of Miss Richards and Mr. Leonard the following night.

—A cake and candy sale, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, was held in the parlors of the Methodist church last Saturday afternoon. The hours were from 3 to 6 and there was a liberal patronage.

**Newtonville.**

—Mr. H. A. Emery returns this week from a business trip to Chicago.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—We are closing out during our annual sale 1700 doz. Collars, all clean, fresh up to date style, at 49c for 1/2 doz. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—Miss Harriet A. Van Tassel the daughter of Charles S. Van Tassel of 197 Walnut street and Mr. Elmer D. C. Knowles of Beach street were married at Beverly last Tuesday by Rev. E. H. Byington.

—Rev. A. L. Squier of Newtonville street, who is at Pinchurst, N. C., for the benefit of his health, won the presidents' cup last Monday in the fourth annual midwinter golf tournament which was played on the local links.

—At the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the local Church of the New Jerusalem held in Brockton Tuesday Rev. John Goddard, whose father was a former pastor, gave an address on, "The Early Beginnings of the New Church in Brockton."

—The Young People's Society connected with the Methodist church has purchased five dozen napkins for the dining room of the new Deaconess Hospital. The work of hemming and embroidering them will be done by the young ladies of the society.

—The subject of the mid week prayer meeting at Central church this evening will be, "God and the World. Can we Reconcile Natural Science with the thought of God the Father?" The leaders will be Mr. Herbert R. Gibbs and Mr. George A. Campbell.

—Mr. John E. Frost of Clyde street, who is president of the Frost Family Association, presided at the annual meeting and banquet held at the Crawford House, Boston, last Monday evening. Mr. Samuel W. French of Walnut place was among the guests and speakers.

—While returning home from the Claffin school Wednesday afternoon Esther McMillan, 9 years old, living on Washington park, was struck by a delivery wagon driven by an unknown person. She was knocked down and her face and right arm cut and bruised. The police are looking for the driver.

**West Newton.**

—Mr. W. V. Lander of Lenox street has received a patent for ore chlorination.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elkins of Highland street have gone to Poland Springs Maine.

—Mr. George H. Ingraham has been elected treasurer of the Boston Druggists Association.

—Mr. Gordon Allen, architect, has gone to Norfolk, Va., to work on the exposition buildings.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Currier of Austin street are receiving congratulations on the advent of a son.

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—Mr. J. Richard Carter of Mt. Vernon street was among the prominent business men who attended the meeting of the Commercial Club held in Boston Thursday evening.

—Mr. Porter B. Chase of Hillside avenue, who is connected with the Dodge Motor Vehicle Company of Boston, has an interesting article on "Motor Car Transmission" in the current number of the Bunker and Tradesman.

—Mr. Charles M. Kebbe formerly of this place is completing a mill building for the Alton Manufacturing Co. at Alton, R. I., of which Mr. Charles W. Shepard also a former resident here, is manager.

—Mrs. Moore, wife of Lieut. Commander C. B. T. Moore, governor of Samoa, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Fyffe of Perkins street. Lieut. Commander Moore will join his wife here after reporting to the government at Washington.

—A large audience was present at the Lincoln Park Baptist church last Tuesday evening to hear Rev. John R. Gow of Somerville, who was the guest of the Men's Club. He spoke on the Congo Free States and described the terrible conditions which prevail there, mainly among the natives who work for the rubber trade.

—Miss Mary M. Scammon passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Edward A. Marsh, on Highland avenue last Friday of pneumonia after a week's illness. She was a native of Saco, Me., and was 88 years of age. Funeral services were held from the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. T. P. Prudden officiating, and the remains were taken to Saco for interment.

—Gasoline blew out of an automobile while the machine was being sparked in the garage of Fred H. Cole, Washington street, shortly after 11 yesterday morning, and set fire to the 2-story wood en building. For a short time there was a dangerous looking blaze inside the structure, but quick work by the firemen who responded to an alarm from box 35 kept the damage down to \$25.

—E. Hayward Ferry of Berkeley street for six years vice president of the National Shawmut Bank, has resigned that position to become vice president of the Hanover National Bank of New York, and will assume his new duties within a short time. Mr. Ferry has been actively engaged in the banking business in Boston since his graduation from Harvard in 1886. He was first employed in the National Bank of Redemption, then in 1887 accepted a position with the Bay State Trust Company, with which he was connected for thirteen years. In 1900 he resigned as secretary of the Bay State Trust Company to become vice president of the National Shawmut Bank. The officers of the Hanover National Bank of New York have been desirous of securing Mr. Ferry's services for some time, it is understood, and recently made him an unusually fine offer.

**West Newton.**

—Miss Burge of Prince street is spending a few weeks in New York.

—Mr. Daniel Foley of Cherry street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mrs. E. P. Leland of Shaw street left Thursday for a trip to New York.

—Mrs. Arthur S. Kimball of Ulenshaw place returned Friday after a short absence.

—Mrs. H. F. Green of Washington street is back from a visit to friends in Lynn.

—Mr. Walter Ramage has entered the employ of Seeton Brothers the provision dealers.

—Mr. Amos Williams of Washington street will make his future home in Medford.

—Mr. D. A. Stone has moved here from Malden and will reside on Washington street.

—Miss Helen Bartlett of Otis street returned last week from a sojourn in Connecticut.

—Patrolman James J. Mullen of Adams avenue is able to be out after his recent accident.

—Mr. Charles J. Wall of North Prospect street is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. Fred D. Sawin of Warwick road has returned from a duck shooting trip to the cape.

—Mrs. A. S. Brown of Berkeley street has been a recent guest of friends in New Haven, Conn.

—Miss Helen Dwyer of Prince street will make her future home with her sister in New York.

—Mrs. Waldo Leland was the violin soloist at the Lincoln Park Baptist church last Sunday.

—Mrs. M. A. Bolton of Washington street has returned from a visit to friends in Brockton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Leatherbee, are back from their wedding trip to Lakewood, N. J., and are guests of Mr. C. W. Leatherbee of Mount Vernon street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Lindsay of Concord are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. J. A. Macomber of Temple street returns the first of the week from a visit in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. M. F. Harrington of Prince street has been in Philadelphia the past week the guest of friends.

—Mrs. George Dutton and Miss Ethel Dutton of Augusta, Maine, are visiting relatives on Cherry street.

—Mr. George P. Buillard and family of Temple street leave the first of the month for a trip to Europe.

—Mrs. Claffin and family of Mount Vernon street are out of town for a few weeks' sojourn in the south.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Dunham of Exeter street returned the last of the week from a trip to New Jersey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Berry of Crescent street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Rev. Dr. John W. Lindsay of Balcarres road is spending a part of the winter season with his son in New York.

—Mr. Charles E. Gibson of Highland avenue is president of the Mediterranean Yachting Club recently incorporated in Boston.

—Mr. Charles P. Hall of Prince street has been elected a vice president of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

—Mr. Charles Hatch of Watertown street is recovering from an attack of appendicitis and has returned from the Newton hospital.

—In the Academic League the Stone school hockey team will play the Roxbury Latin at the Brae Burn Country Club next Tuesday.

—Mr. Thurston Hinckley of Fountain street has gone to Washington, D. C., where he will spend the remainder of the winter with his sister.

—Mrs. Ada L. Matthews, who has been in town visiting friends has gone to Newark, N. J., where she will make her home with her brother.

—An enjoyable sociable was held in the Unitarian church house last Friday night with an entertainment consisting of readings and music.

—The Allen preparatory school basketball team was defeated by the Wellesley high team at Wellesley last Friday by a score of 26 to 6.

—At the meeting of the Young Citizens Class at the Unitarian church last Sunday Hon. Henry E. Bothfeld gave an address on, "Wealth."

—Mrs. T. E. Stutson of Fountain street has returned from the Newton hospital and is recovering satisfactorily from a recent surgical operation.

—Mr. Howard Willson of Prince street is able to be out after his recent severe illness. His mother and brother are reported improving in health.

—Miss Alice Walton of Chestnut street was among the special guests at the banquet of the Woman's College Club of Fitchburg held last Saturday.

—The Acme Foundries Company, which has recently been incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, has among its directors Mr. Lenox H. Lindsay.

—The recently organized Women's Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners is making good progress. There are now about 100 members.

—Mr. E. B. Drew was the guest of the New England Women's Club in Boston last Monday afternoon and gave an interesting address on "China in Reconstruction."

—Rev. George H. Cate of Watertown street was the guest of the Ladies Physiological Institute in Boston Thursday afternoon and spoke on, "Work of the Health Education League."

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church next Thursday morning. Mrs. William E. Elder will speak on, "Hungary."

—The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held last Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. After the business session there was a social hour with light refreshments.

—Mr. and Mrs. Miller, the parents, have not received any definite details of the occurrence.

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Kendall proved the mainstay for the winning combination, securing both of its goals. Capt. Sprague, Greenidge, Wells and Mellen played a strong game for Newton high, while Capt. Cady, Niles and Young carried off the honors for the visitors.

**Newton Centre Associates**

At the recent annual meeting of the Newton Centre Associates satisfactory reports were read and the following officers elected: President, William B. Young; vice president, Frank Edmonds; treasurer, Albert H. Roffe; clerk, E. B. Bishop; directors, B. E. Taylor, Samuel A. Walker, John J. Noble, W. F. Harbach and I. C. Paul.

**Associated Charities**

At the annual meeting of the Associated Charities, held recently in the rooms in Central block, Newtonville, the following officers were elected: Directors till 1910, Mrs. Henry C. Harlow, Newton; Mrs. Stephen A. Sylvester, Newton Centre; Mrs. James C. Braman, Auburndale; Dr. Deborah Fawcett, Newton; John F. Lothrop, Newtonville; Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes, West Newton, till 1909; Rev. Jay T. Stocking, Newtonville; treasurer, John F. Lothrop, Newtonville; secretary, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Newtonville.

**City Hall Notes.**

Overseer of the Poor Fowle has petitioned the legislature to allow overseers of the poor in cities to fix the compensation of persons appointed by them to execute the pauper laws.

**BELGRADE RUG COMPANY.**

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**Women**

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will meet at the Pomroy Home on Wednesday, Jan. 30.

The last meeting of the Pierian Club was held with Mrs. Nutter, Jan. 16. The papers for the afternoon were as follows: Steamships—Mrs. Hemphill, Modern Naval Craft—Mrs. Thompson "Building of the Ship"—Mrs. Sweet, Contralto solo, "The Lighthouse," by Mrs. Child.

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**Police Paragraphs**

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**Bryant-Rand**

Mary G. Nixon, 40 years old, living on Virginia road, West Newton, pleaded guilty in the police court Saturday morning to abandoning the colored infant recently found on the doorstep of a West Newton house.

She was sentenced to the woman's reformatory at Sherborn. The child was taken to Sherborn with its mother.

When Miss Dorothy M. Burton was arraigned Saturday morning for alleged larceny of jewelry and clothing from a house where she had lodged, a charge of hiring a horse and carriage with attempt to defraud was unexpectedly brought against her.

Pleading guilty of the larceny charge she was sentenced to Sherborn, appealed and was held in \$400 for the superior court. To the charge of hiring the horse and carriage with attempt to defraud she pleaded not guilty, was fined \$15 and, appealing, was held in \$200.

Mrs. Ethel E. Shepherd, a boarder at the house of J. R. Leonard of Pearl street, testified Miss Burton took lodgings at the house Aug. 10, representing herself as a demonstrator for a salt firm. She told the other lodgers that six young women were going to take lodgings for a few weeks in the same house and that their six trunks were expected to arrive in a day or two. Miss Burton had a white bracelet, her own baggage had not come, Mrs. Shepherd testified.

The next morning Miss Burton said she was allowed the use of a horse and carriage in her work. "Mrs. Shepherd said, "That day she took me on a ride to Waltham and the next day, Sunday, my husband and myself accompanied her to Wonderland." The rig was hired from the stable of Henry C. Daniels of Washington street.

"Monday morning Miss Burton disappeared and my bracelet, gold watch and chain and two waists were missing," said Mrs. Shepherd. The articles were valued at about \$150.

Patrolman Thomas Gleavy of division 5, testified to finding the girl in a lodging house in Boston. He recovered the bracelet from another girl to whom Miss Burton had given it sometime ago. Miss Burton had roomed at 83 West Rutland square, Boston, and at one time had been employed as a seamstress.

Counsel for Miss Burton surprised the court when he said that the watch was in Lewiston, Me., Miss Burton having loaned it to a cousin living in that city. The lawyer said Miss Burton had simply borrowed the jewelry and clothing and had intended to return them as quickly as she could get them together.

The charge of hiring the horse and carriage with intent to defraud was then brought against her.

Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine, if

**Animal Burial Association**

A petition filed last week in the legislature by Representative Garcelon has caused considerable comment as it calls for the incorporation of the Newton Pet Animal Burial Association.

The petition is headed by Mrs. Henry E. Cobb and signed by Mrs. S. L. Powers, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, Mrs. Margaret Clifford, Mrs. D. C. Heath, Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Mrs. H. E. Hibbard, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. C. S. Dennison, Mrs. A. P. Carter, Mrs. John A. Fenno, Mrs. S. L. Eaton, Mrs. F. R. Stubbs, Mrs. F. M. Lowe, Mrs. H. S. Chase, Mrs. William Lodge, Mrs. S. A. Sylvester and Mrs. J. T. Stocking.

Mrs. Clifford is at the head of the movement and said that the matter has been in mind for some years. Paris has a large cemetery where pets are buried and there is no reason why Newton should not have one.

The petition asks that permission be given to organize a society to be called the Newton Pet Animal Association, and the power be given them to buy and hold property for the purpose of maintaining a cemetery for four-footed pets.

They desire the privilege of building fences, erecting stones and, in fact, making a regular public burial lot.

The paper goes on further and states that should such a cemetery be founded it would tend to influence the younger class to respect and care for the dumb animals. And also that when one becomes attached to a house pet it becomes a member of the family, and that when the animal passes away the body should be allowed to rest in a respectable burial place, the same as a human being.

This is the first attempt ever made in this country to create such a cemetery, although there are many private cemeteries throughout the States where the remains of personal pets are interred.

**MARRIED.**

SWEETLAND—GATES—In West Newton, Jan. 16, by Rev. Henry J. Patrick, D. D., Auguste Sweetland and Ella Marble Gates, both of West Newton.

WEBBER—SHERIDAN—In Hudson, Jan. 16, by Rev. Thomas F. Cunack, Ivory Odell Webber of Newton and Ellinor Gertrude Sheridan of Hudson.

HUTTMAN—BLAKE—In Quincy, Jan. 12, by Rev. Edwin N. Hardy, Eugene Christian Hutmam and Elizabeth Maria Blake, both of Quincy.

**DIED.**

WARREN—In Newton Highlands, Jan. 16, Frances A., widow of Joseph Warren, aged 77 yrs.

BRYANT—In Newton, Jan. 16, Gustave Bryant, aged 30 yrs.

SCAMMAN—In West Newton, Jan. 18, Mary M. Scamman, aged 88 yrs. 11 mos. 10 days.

STAHL—In Newton, Jan. 19, Bertha Josephine, daughter of Carl B. Stahl, aged 1 mo. 7 days.

DART—In West Newton, Jan. 20, Ann Harris, widow of Erastus C. Dart, aged 70 yrs. 16 days.

TRACY—In Auburndale, Jan. 20, Margaret, wife of James Tracy, aged 48 yrs.

WILSON—In Newtonville, Jan. 21, Edward K. Wilson, aged 60 yrs.

**Annual Meeting**

Mr. Arthur Parsons Bryant of Newtonville was married to Miss Caroline Eliot Rand, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Mary F. Rand of Watertown last Saturday evening. The ceremony took place in the quaint little Church of the Good Shepherd at Watertown and was performed by Rev. John T. McGrath of Cambridge and Rev. Frederic M. Brooks, the rector.

The bride was dressed in white silk

decorated with duchess lace and pearl ornaments. She wore a tulip veil and carried a prayer book and a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Amy Carol Rand was the maid of honor and was gowned in cream crepe de chine embroidered with gold thread.

She wore a wreath of daffodils and carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

The bride was escorted to the church and given away by her brother Dr. Edward K. Rand of Harvard University.

The best man was Mr. Nathaniel F. Bryant, brother of the groom and the ushers were Mr. Charles M. Abbott, Mr. Loring G. Robbins of Pittsfield, Mr. Ralph Henry of Newton Centre, Mr. Samuel Gross of Cambridge and Mr. Herbert Wadleigh of Boston.

A family reception was held at the home of the bride after the ceremony, the house being decorated with southern palms and moss, lilies and daffodils.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will make their future home at 13 Garfield street, Watertown.

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## THEATRES

**Tremont Theatre**—On Monday, January 28th, Miss Henrietta Crozman will come to the Tremont Theatre with her new comedy "All of a Sudden Peggy", a London success which at the Duke of York's theatre last year ran the greater part of the season. The popularity this comedy achieved in London has been extended to this country this year, as wherever Miss Crozman has presented it, there has been enthusiastic favor. "All of a Sudden Peggy" is modern, with scenes laid in London. The author, Ernest Denny, has earned a reputation for bright wit, keen satire and for creating amusing characters. The chief person is Peggy O'Mara, an Irish girl of excellent character who, opposing her mother's cherished project to marry her to Lord Anthony Crackenthorne, puts into effect a stratagem by which her mother marries the man herself. The comedy is clever and entertaining. Its action is brisk and amusing. It is said to be one of the best plays of recent years, while Miss Crozman as Peggy O'Mara has added another triumph to her long list of successes. The usual matinees Wednesday and Saturday will prevail during her stay at the Tremont.

**Keith's Theatre**—It was rather a hard task to find a headliner to succeed Houdini, after his remarkable engagement at Keith's, but the problem has apparently been solved by the engagement of Volta, the Electrical Wizard. Volta made his first appearance in this country in New York, a few weeks ago, and created a veritable sensation. He is seemingly immune to electric currents, his act consisting in acting as a conductor for powerful currents, with which he performs many remarkable stunts. Another leading feature will be Ethel Levey (Mrs. George M. Cohan), who has occupied considerable space in the public prints of late. She has a very dainty new specialty, made up of original dances and songs written especially for her. Williams and Tucker, who are to play their latest sketch, "Skinny's Return", the Duffin-Reddy Troupe, four great athletes in a remarkable casting act; George Wilson, the favorite blackface comedian, of "Waltz Me Again" fame; Juliette Pierrepont, an English vocalist, of great reputation; Melville Ellis, with his unique "pianologue"; Wm. Inman and company in a character skit, and the Gartelle Brothers skatorial comedians, will be among the top-liners. The Craigs, musical artists; the Pelots, jugglers, the Wood Brothers, Roman ring performers; Wise and Milton, in a novel specialty, "Old Songs Made New", and the Kinetograph, will complete the bill.

## Prize Drill

"The Claflin guard is one of the few companies in this state in which every man has qualified in marksmanship during the past year," said Col. William H. Oakes in presenting the prizes won in the annual prize drill of Co. G, 5th regt., M. V. M., in the Newton armory last Monday night.

The first prize was the Pulsifer medal which is competed for annually and was won by first Sergt. Arthur G. Muldoon. The second prize was won by Sergt. William W. Love and the third by private Richard J. Davis. The annual drill was witnessed by a gathering of spectators which taxed the capacity of the old armory.

The squads were drilled by Capt. George F. Guilford, First Lieut. George H. Daniels and Second Lieut. George S. Coulter. The judges were Capt. P. J. McGrath of the staff of the 9th Infantry, First Lieut. Frederick M. Kendall of the staff of the 6th Infantry and First Lieut. of the staff of Co. B, 6th Infantry.

When presenting the prizes Col Oakes also complimented the men very warmly upon their efficiency during the tour of duty to Ottawa last summer and while in camp. His remarks brought out great applause.

Among the guests of honor were Commander Montgomery of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., Capt. J. D. Nichols of Boston, Lieut. Waterman of Col. Oakes' staff, Lieut. Wilson of troop D, Lieut. Glover, Col. James G. White of the governor's staff and Capt. John Ryan.

The decorations were most artistic. Following the drill there was dancing until after midnight. The floor was in charge of Lieut. George S. Coulter as floor marshal, private James A. Sennott as floor director, Corp. Edward A. Wenmouth as assistant floor director, and the following aids: First Sergt. Arthur G. Muldoon, Quartermaster-Sergt. Ames B. Johnston, Sergt. Christopher J. Farrell, Sergt. M. Joseph Kelley, Sergt. Joseph J. Greene, Sergt. William W. Love, Corp. David H. Kerr, Corp. Thomas J. Regan, Corp. Frederick W. Kaylor, Corp. Edward A. Greenwood, Corp. Albert H. Randall, Corp. James W. Hopkinson, Corp. George W. Young and musician James A. Higbee.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Lieut. George S. Coulter, Sergt. William W. Love, Corp. Edward A. Wenmouth, private James A. Sennott and private Howard E. Reynolds.

## Chas. Ward Post

W. W. Montgomery, the new commander of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., has announced the following new committees: Relief committee, John Flood, C. O. Davis, Dr. S. F. Chase, E. Bradshaw, S. A. Langley, George W. Dearborn, George M. Fiske, E. R. Shattuck, Charles Ogden, O. W. Gray, S. S. Titton, Henry Haynie, William Groth, M. C. Laffie, W. H. Partridge; auditing E. Moulton, R. E. Ashenden, George Hill; city government, C. W. Sweetland, E. E. Stiles, S. S. Whitney, H. D. Degen, S. P. Purman, W. H. Ayles, Hosea Hyde, Henry Haynie, E. H. Haskell; legislative, George M. Fiske, W. A. Wetherbee, Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury, C. C. Patten, S. E. Howard, Erastus Moulton, C. S. Ober; publicity, Henry Haynie, S. S. Whitney, Erastus Moulton; entertainment, senior vice commander, junior vice commander, adjutant, John Flood, S. A. Langley; property, Henry Haynie, E. E. Stiles, S. P. Putnam.

William J. Holmes is color bearer, and William J. Bowen sentinel.

## Electrify The Newton Circuit

**The Boston Transcript** had the following editorial recently, which is of especial interest to residents of this city: In that part of the suburban service of the Boston & Albany railroad, popularly known as the Newton Circuit, appears one of the best opportunities for the substitution of electricity for steam power which the whole country affords. Reports are coming from many directions of progress towards the electrification of old steam roads, either in contemplation or actually under way. It is doubtful if a field which is riper for such a harvest than this one can be discovered. The reasons for this lie in the mechanical possibilities of the improvement quite as much as in its prospects of increased public usefulness.

Coal moves inexpensively by water, but at a considerable cost on land. It would be possible for the Boston & Albany to establish a power plant on the Charles River, not far from the present Faneuil station, to which coal could be brought on the Charles by barges. The water of the stream would also be convenient for condensation and other uses in the manufacture of electricity. Moreover, observers of electrical possibilities assert that a power station there located could virtually perform the service of two ordinary power stations, since its product could be applied not only directly to the line there, and also be wired a short distance across country, to some point in Brookline on the other arm of the circuit. A straight line of railroad of that length would probably need two power stations, but because the circuit is kite-shaped, one plant at Faneuil would readily feed it with electricity at two points nearly equi-distant from the extremities, a great piece of good fortune for the railroad company.

Such a service could run electric cars on a five-minute schedule, singly in the dull hours, and in trains of two or three cars in the rush hours. Because electric cars stop and start with so much more ease than a steam train, getting more readily under full headway, it would be possible to open many new stations along the route for the greater convenience of the public. After each express train from Riverside in either direction, making the present stops, could be dispatched an accommodation train. The possibilities thus open out are enormous. Newton and Brookline and those wards of Boston which are on the "circuit" would experience a surprising growth, it may safely be predicted, if the New York Central management would put this part of the Boston & Albany on an up-to-date modern basis. Particularly would this be true of the newer parts of Newton, where the area is ample, and its present development is only retarded by inadequate facilities for getting to Boston. A shorter walk to the station would help greatly, even were no reduction made in the train schedule. Much of the business that now goes by the street cars could also be recalled by the railroad.

It may be assumed, so experts say, and experience in other parts of the country supports this view, that the only thing which prevents this transformation today is the disinclination of the present New York Central management to invest the money necessary for this new installation so long as existing locomotives and cars are doing the business in a passable or tolerable manner. How to force the hand of a public service corporation in a situation like this presents a rather delicate problem. If it should prove true that the Albany desires to rehabilitate the Park Square Station as its terminal, and seeks legislative permission to do so, change and transformation would then be in order, and our lawmakers would certainly insist that the electrification of this loop be made one of the elemental conditions of the arrangement.

But the prospects of improvement should not rest wholly upon the likelihood of this change in terminal, which in many respects would be undesirable. The day of a suburban electric service was anticipated in the construction of the South Station by its provision for looping cars in the basement. These possibilities should now receive from the Central management most serious consideration. Our own Railroad Commissioners might well make a study of the problem to see whether a legal mandate requiring the change in the near future would be an injustice to the road or constitute any unwarranted invasion of its vested interests.

## Literary Notes

In the February number of Suburban Life Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward pays the highest compliment to living on the city's borders in the following words: "Topographically speaking, the suburban life is the ideal life. Mentally and spiritually, the same noble adjective holds. To have the rest-ure of the country, and yet be able to receive the mind-cure of the town—this is the true system of treatment for soul and body. In many (not in all) human relations, we get what we give. In the Nature relations we get more than we give. We are forever pensioners on the bounty of beauty, and beggars at the hand of peace. To set the face toward the horizon is to turn the heart to the realities. We are what our homes are, and we should root these like the grass, and in it. Our roofs should look up into the open skies, and draw from them that quietness which is the lost art of our restless age."

—Crosby's Restaurant, 19 School street, Boston, is a good place to dine if

## Newton Man Makes Record

In the closest and best played basketball game seen in this city this season the Newton Y. M. C. A. team defeated Brockton Y. M. C. A., 17 to 13, Wednesday night in the association gymnasium.

Last week Brockton Y. M. C. A. won from Newton Y. M. C. A. at Brockton, and arrangements will now be made for a game to decide the superiority of the teams. Wednesday night's contest was remarkably free from fouls. At the end of the first half the score stood 9 to 3 in favor of Brockton, but in the second period the local players took a spurt and put up a remarkable contest. Groggin was the star player for Newton, while for Brockton Chase and Stack excelled.

In the second game in which the Y. M. C. A. second team won from the Highland A. A. of Cambridge, 60 to 9, Hanson, Newton's right forward, made a new Y. M. C. A. record of baskets from the floor by throwing 23. The Newton team had everything its own way from the start. For his work Hanson received warm applause. Previously the Y. M. C. A. record for baskets from the floor was 22. For the visitors Bryant and Russell played the best game.

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## To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court Assembled.

The undersigned, citizens of the City of Newton, respectfully represent that there is need of and they therefore petition for legislation which shall change the boundary line between the City of Newton and the Town of Brookline from a monument south of the Boston and Albany Railroad near Chestnut Hill reservoir to a corner monument near Dudley street in the City of Newton, said monuments being designated in the atlas published by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the direction of the Harbor and Land Commissioners as monument numbered one and monument numbered two, or such part thereof as may be deemed necessary.

EDGAR W. WARREN,  
Mayor of the City of Newton.

## CITY OF NEWTON



## City Collector's Notice

City of Newton, January 25, 1907.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the assessments for betterments on account of the laying out and construction of Commonwealth avenue between the line of Auburn street northerly to the Charles river, thereto severally assessed on or about the twentieth day of April 1897, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said city of Newton by the Board of Aldermen of said city of Newton on or about the seventh day of June, 1905, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said assessments with interest and all legal costs and charges or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the City Hall in said Newton, on

Monday, February 18th, 1907,  
AT 3 P.M.

for payment of said assessments with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Caroline L. Hayes. About 16500 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of B. & A. R. R. Co.; southerly by land now or late of Dungan, Robinhood street, and land now or late of Robertson, Hatch, Sharpen avenue, and Private Way; southwesterly by land now or late of McVicar; westerly by Commonwealth avenue; northwesterly by land now or late of City of Newton, being section 43, block 2B, lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. \$22500.

Caroline L. Hayes. About 2 Acres 43080 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of B. & A. R. R. Co.; southerly by land now or late of Dungan, Robinhood street, and land now or late of Robertson, Hatch, Sharpen avenue, and Private Way; southwesterly by land now or late of McVicar; westerly by Commonwealth avenue; northwesterly by land now or late of City of Newton, being section 43, block 2, lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. \$12100.

FRANCIS NEWHALL,  
Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

for the City of Newton.

## Legal Notices

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of David H. Mason late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEEKAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, to be held at Cambridge in said Court for Probate, by Rodman Paul Snelling who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, and his executors, named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

WHEEKAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of Edward Hanson of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his official bond or to some other suitable person.

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## Leonard-Richards

A wedding which interested the society folk of the whole city was that of Miss Ruth Richards, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Richards of Newtonville and Mr. Robert J. Leonard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Leonard of West Newton. The beautiful Unitarian church at West Newton adorned with laurel, palms and white lilies was filled with the many friends of the young couple Wednesday evening and the nuptial knot was tied at eight o'clock by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, the pastor of the bride, assisted by Rev. Harry Dewey of Brooklyn, N. Y. The bride was gowned in an empire dress of white silk tulle, trimmed with white satin bands and lace. She wore the conventional veil and carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies. She was escorted to the chancel and given away by her father. Miss Majorie H. Coats of Springfield was the maid of honor and wore pink chiffon, cut empire, with pink lace and ribbons and carried pink peas. The bridesmaids wore empire gowns of white chiffon and lace with pink and silver girdles and carried pink roses. They were the Misses F. Lydia Dennison of Newtonville, Dorothy Howland of West Newton, Mildred Towne of New London, Ct., Mary Davidson, Catherine Darsie and Carrie L. Scott of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Edgar W. Leonard of West Newton, brother of the groom was the best man and the ushers were Messrs. Charles R. Leonard and Frederic K. Leatherbee of West Newton, Edwin M. Richards of Newtonville, William T. Glidden of Brookline, George S. Leonard of Boston and C. Glidden Osborne of Cambridge. A reception immediately followed the ceremony at the beautiful home of the bride, 47 Kirkstall road, Newtonville, which was tastefully decorated with asparagus and southern smilax, orchids and other flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leonard.

On their return from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will reside at 47 Kirkstall road.

## High School Notes

There will be a candy sale this afternoon in the drill hall from three until five thirty o'clock. Dancing will be held. The proceeds will go for a new piano for the drill hall.

## THEATRICAL TEMPESTS.

**The Way a Rainstorm Is Produced on the Stage.**  
Probably not more than one person in a hundred stops to consider how a rainstorm is produced on the stage. Few perhaps have ever given the subject any serious thought.

During the coming up of the storm there are seen vast clouds of dust, the wind blows a gale, and suddenly the rain comes down in torrents. It is an effect so natural that one almost imagines the elements are genuinely on the warpath. Yet, though the rain is real water, not a person is actually drenched, because the water comes down at the very front of the stage, while the players are well back and not at all exposed to its moisture.

It might be thought that to produce a storm many intricate bits of machinery would be necessary, yet such is not the case, for the simplest devices produce the effect desired. These are some gas pipes punctured by myriads of holes, through which the water runs from small barrels, each about half full, at either end. The sound of the wind is made by a revolving barrel which touches a heavy piece of canvas in its rounds. The thunder effect is caused by the artistic manner in which a man beats a bass drum, and the gusts of dust are blown across the stage by an electric fan. The flashes of lightning come from an electric battery connected by wires which when placed in contact throw out the dazzling flashes. A metal plate, which had been specially prepared by first being heated to white heat and then scratched by a knife, is placed in a calcium light machine and gives the effect of lightning in the distance.—New York Mail.

## POETICAL DEATHS.

**Welcoming the Grim Reaper With a Greeting in Verse.**

There have been numerous instances of poetical deaths. The Emperor Adriaan made a poetical address to his own soul as death was casting the seal of final silence over his lips, and Margrave of Austria while almost within the grasp of death in a terrible storm at sea calmly sat down and composed her epitaph in verse. The ship went through the gale, however, and the epitaph was not needed.

Philip Strozzi when imprisoned and awaiting death on the gallows resolved to commit suicide. Before he killed himself he carved with the sword upon which a few minutes later he impaled himself the following verse from Virgil on the wall: "Rise some avenger from my blood!"

The Marquise of Montrose when he was condemned to have his limbs nailed to the gates of four cities said that he was sorry that he did not have enough limbs to nail to all the cities in Europe, and this he put into beautiful verse as he was walking to his execution.

Patris, a poet of Caen, finding himself at the door of death, composed a poem, and De Barreux, it is said, wrote while on his deathbed a well known sonnet which was soon afterward translated into English.—New York Tribune.

## Newton Highlands

—Mr. J. J. Hall from the West is visiting friends in this village.

—Mr. C. C. Hardy of Walnut street has returned from trip to Chicago.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet on Monday with Miss Adelaide R. Webster, Chester street.

—Mr. G. W. Watson of Chester street has been confined to the house for several weeks on account of illness.

—Miss Atkins of Floral street entertained a number of her friends at her home last Saturday evening.

—Mr. L. E. Murphy of Murphy's market is quite ill at his home in Newton Centre with an attack of pneumonia.

—Rev. Mr. Tewkesbury a missionary from China will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning at the regular hour.

—Mrs. J. B. Baker formerly of the Highlands, but now in Schenectady, N. Y., was a guest of Mrs. George E. Coats of Springfield was the maid of honor and wore pink chiffon, cut empire, with pink lace and ribbons and carried pink peas. The bridesmaids wore empire gowns of white chiffon and lace with pink and silver girdles and carried pink roses. They were the Misses F. Lydia Dennison of Newtonville, Dorothy Howland of West Newton, Mildred Towne of New London, Ct., Mary Davidson, Catherine Darsie and Carrie L. Scott of Pittsburg, Pa.

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—Mrs. George E. French and daughter Louise are in Florida for two weeks and from there will go to Knoxville, Tenn., the former home of Mrs. French.

—Mrs. G. E. Tewkesbury, who has spent some years in China, will give an address in the chapel of the Congregational church next Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

—We are closing out during our annual sale 1700 doz. Collars, all clean, fresh up to date style, at 49c for 1/2 doz. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—A very interesting and successful entertainment was given in the Methodist church on Monday evening under the direction of Mr. Chas. Noble of Center street.

—Mr. Augustine Jones had an article in the Boston Advertiser last Saturday on Lincoln's words—"that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

—Special services are to be held in the Methodist church next week. They will begin on Sunday and continue every evening except Saturday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Chas. Noble and special singers.

—An entertainment by the Arlington Glee Club assisted by Miss Adeline M. Stallings, reader, will be given by the Men's Club of St. Paul's church in the parish house on Wednesday evening, January 30th.

—Next Wednesday afternoon a missionary meeting and tea will take place in the parlors of the Congregational church. Mrs. Tewkesbury from China will speak. Other societies of the village are invited to attend.

## Waban.

—The regular Guild meeting was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Willis on Windsor road.

—Tonight the Union Church Society holds a sociable and entertainment in Waban hall which promises to be of the first order.

—Mrs. Wm. Saville and sons, Mr. Raymond Ferris and Master William Saville of Windsor road are camping at Gloucester for a few days.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Parker of Collins road has returned home from the hospital having recovered from an operation which she underwent two weeks ago.

—Lest Saturday night at the Waban school Mr. Charles Worthley repeated his interesting talk on Argentina giving the small audience present a most instructive and entertaining picture of the country.

—Miss Jane Swift gave an enjoyable card party at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Archib C. Burnett of Beacon street on Monday evening, in honor of her guest Miss Grunyers of New York. The guests included several young people from out of town, Miss Evely Perrin, Miss Jessie Gould, Mrs. Amasa Gould, Mr. Gardner Gould, Mr. Allan Gould and Mr. Eliot H. Robinson. The artistic prizes were won by Miss Gould and Mr. Robinson.

## Hunnewell Club

—Whist events have been numerous the past week. Saturday night, the winners were G. H. Buffum and T. E. Eustis, Walter White and S. H. Uhler. Tuesday night there was a splendid attendance at the ladies' whist in charge of Mrs. A. C. Cummings, the winners being Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. G. H. Snyder, Dr. Lissom, Mr. E. S. Wheeler and Mr. F. W. Dana. Monday night the club entertained the Newton club whistlers and the winners were A. D. Salinger and J. F. Humphrey and Marston and Hutchinson.

—Tuesday evening the Club entertains Mayor Warren and the other city officials.

## A Card

—We extend our heart-felt thanks for the expressions of sympathy, and beautiful flowers, which were sent us, in our hour of sorrow.

Lizzie Warren,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark,  
Newton Highlands,  
Jan. 24, 1907.

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## Newton Centre.

—Mr. Joseph W. Work has been recently elected secretary of the Boston Club.

—Mr. Edward P. May has been elected a director of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton N. 112-3. ff.

—Mr. Abner K. Pratt of Gibbs street has been re-elected president of the Boston Stationer's Association.

—Mrs. John A. Sanborn of Chase street has been entertaining her father Mr. Warren Foote of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—At Trinity church last Sunday a special service was held to commemorate the payment of the mortgage on the church property.

—Mr. William Hahn, who has been clerk for a number of years at B. B. Buck's drug store, will be the new manager of the business.

—Col. E. H. Haskell of Beacon street was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Club at the annual meeting held in Boston last Saturday.

—We are closing out during our annual sale 1700 doz. Collars, all clean, fresh up to date style, at 49c for 1/2 doz. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—Mrs. George E. French and daughter Louise are in Florida for two weeks and from there will go to Knoxville, Tenn., the former home of Mrs. French.

—Mrs. G. E. Tewkesbury, who has spent some years in China, will give an address in the chapel of the Congregational church next Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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—At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the American Automobile Association held in New York last Friday Mr. Lewis R. Speare, president of the Bay State Automobile Association was chosen first vice president.

—Rev. and Mrs. Nathan R. Wood of West Medford will have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their mother Mrs. William W. Bliss, widow of the late Col. Bliss of Brooklyn, N. Y., which occurred Thursday last week.

—Miss Helen Margaret Loring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton D. Loring of Crescent avenue, died in Boston last Monday aged 32 years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the winter residence of the family on Marlboro street, Boston, and the burial was in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

—A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held in the chapel of the First Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon. The subject of the Philippines was considered by Mrs. H. H. Kendall, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. G. F. Putten, Miss A. M. Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Brewer and Miss Gladys McLelland.

—Mr. Geo. E. B. Putnam of Elmwood street delivered his illustrated lecture "Jamaica Before the Earthquake" before the Boston Scientific Society last Tuesday evening. He will repeat it at Fifth Eden church, Waltham, next Wednesday, and at Brighton Avenue Baptist church Allston, the Wednesday following.

—Mrs. William J. Henderson, a well known resident and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Garey, died at her home on Gibbs street Tuesday aged 28 years. Her husband survives her. The funeral was held from thence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. J. Birney officiating, and the burial was in Newton Cemetery.

—The Newton Centre Woman's Club are most fortunate in securing for the Guest Night Mr. Marshall Darrach of New York City, who is well known in literary circles, through his Shakespearean recitals. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity of hearing Mr. Darrach in rendition of Twelfth Night, in Bray hall, Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 8 o'clock.

—The annual meeting of the Unitarian church was held in the parlors last Friday evening. Supper was served at 6:30 and later remarks were made by Mr. Fred Melcher on "The Need for a Unitarian Church in this Community", and by Mr. A. C. Burnham on "How to Maintain the Unitarian Church." Papers were given by Messrs. A. J. Blanchard and George Spaulding and solos by Miss Marion Hay. Rev. A. H. Brown was in the toastmaster.

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—A derailed locomotive at the junction of the main and circuit roads at Riverside early Wednesday evening caused much delay to local and through trains for several hours.

## CITY HALL NOTES

—Eleven applicants for the position of sanitary inspector in the health department were given an examination by the civil service commission on Tuesday morning.

—Major Warren has signed the contracts for building two new school houses. That at Nonantum and that at Newton Highlands with the Henry F. Ross Co.

—City Collector Newhall will sell at auction on Monday, the land upon which the 1905 taxes have not been paid.

—The Marquise of Montrose when he was condemned to have his limbs nailed to the gates of four cities said that he was sorry that he did not have enough limbs to nail to all the cities in Europe, and this he put into beautiful verse as he was walking to his execution.

Patris, a poet of Caen, finding himself at the door of death, composed a poem, and De Barreux, it is said, wrote while on his deathbed a well known sonnet which was soon afterward translated into English.—New York Tribune.

## England's Historic Misers.

John Camden Nield, whose magnificent bequest to Queen Victoria supplied the funds out of which the prince consort built the present Balmoral castle, deserves a place among the great misers and was as remarkable a man as any of them. He was educated at Eton and Trinity college, Cambridge, and was a barrister at Lincoln's Inn. At the age of thirty-four his father's death placed him in possession of a fortune of £250,000, and from that moment he became a confirmed miser.

Nield lived at 5 Cheyne walk, Chelsea. His big house was sumptuously furnished that it did not even boast of a bed. Two old women, who did his chores, and a black cat were his sole companions. When he visited his large estates in the Midlands, which he did frequently, he generally walked unless he could get a lift for nothing, and he was not even above taking a gratuitous seat on a dung cart. Sometimes he was compelled by the weather to take a seat on the stagecoach, and there he would sit outside, shivering and dripping, for he never wore a greatcoat, an object of commiseration to his fellow passengers.

Lincoln's Rebuke.

The saying that there are few honest lawyers did not hold true in the case of Lincoln. A man once called to retain him on a suit.

"State your case," said honest Abe.

The man did, and then Lincoln said:

"I cannot represent you, for you are wrong, and the other party is right."

"That is none of your business if I employ you," said the client.

"Pardon me," said the man who afterward became president; "my business is never to defend wrong. I never take a case that is manifestly wrong."

"Well, but you can make trouble for the other fellow."

"Yes," said Lincoln, "I can set a whole community at loggerheads, I can make trouble for this widow and her fatherless children and by so doing get you \$600 that rightfully belongs to her, but I won't do it."

"Not if I pay you well?"

"Not for all the money you are worth," was the reply.